

HOOVER TO GIVE FURTHER VIEWS ON FARM RELIEF

G. O. P. Nominee Also Will Amplify Statements on Other Issues When Campaign Starts.

TO TALK FRIDAY AT LOS ANGELES

Will Depart That Night for Iowa and Give One Day to Meeting Western Political Leaders.

By the Associated Press. STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Aug. 13.—Swinging into his campaign in earnest early in September, Herbert Hoover likely will expand upon several of the subjects treated in his address here Saturday accepting the Republican presidential nomination. They will include prohibition, farm relief, foreign affairs and the development of natural resources.

Hoover's views as to farm relief are to be amplified in the address he will make at his birthplace at West Branch, Ia., Aug. 21, and expectations are that he will advert to this subject upon more than one occasion before the campaign ends in November.

In his next speech, to be delivered at a home-coming celebration in Los Angeles, Friday afternoon, he will touch again upon development of water resources, and probably will speak briefly regarding the Boulder Canyon dam project, which he has endorsed and which is of vital importance to the southern portion of his home State. In order to complete this address and the one he will make at West Branch, Ia., the nominee has abandoned the idea of making a trip to the California Sierras before leaving here next Thursday night for Washington. He may be able to get in one day of fishing, but most of his time will be spent at work in his study.

Gratified by Messages. Additional messages regarding his acceptance address continue to pour in his home, supplementing the hundreds he received Saturday night and yesterday. He has been gratified by the purport of the telegrams, which came from Democrats as well as Republicans, and which have insisted to him that the speech of acceptance was well received over the country generally.

Thomas B. Love, a Democratic leader of Texas, who already has announced that he would vote for Hoover, said: "I shall vote for you in November, and only blunders can prevent you from carrying Texas, whose voice you have uttered tonight."

Senator James E. Watson of Indiana, who bitterly fought Hoover in the pre-convention campaign, sent a telegram saying in part: "I heartily congratulate you upon this declaration of your personal views and of party purpose."

E. S. Kinsley, national committeeman for Vermont, sent congratulations on the prohibition statement, with particular emphasis on that part declaring the Republican party denied the right of anyone to defeat the purpose of the Constitution indirectly. Others sending congratulatory messages included William Wrigley Jr. and Julius Rosenwald, Chicago; Thomas O. Marvin, chairman of the Tariff Commission; Ed B. Clements, national committeeman for Missouri; and D. D. Robertson, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen.

Hoover's itinerary for his visit to the southern part of the State has been curtailed. He will not go to Long Beach. He will remain in Santa Barbara three hours, Friday morning, participating in a street parade, and reach Los Angeles about 1 p. m. He will depart for Kansas City and West Branch at 6 p. m. From West Branch he will motor to Cedar Rapids for a day of conferences with Western political leaders and a second day attending a county fair and picnic. Leaving directly for Washington Aug. 23, his train is due in the Capital the next afternoon.

Earl Smith Dissects Hoover's Farm Relief Proposal. By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—The following statement was issued today from the office of Earl C. Smith, Continued on Page 2, Column 5.

FLIES FROM SHIP 450 MILES AT SEA TO NEW YORK WITH MAIL

New Service Begun by Ile de France Expected Later to Cut Day Off Trans-Atlantic Postal Schedule.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Regular ship-to-shore airplane service was successfully begun today by the Ile de France of the French line, from which an airplane carrying mail was catapulted into the air approximately 500 miles at sea. The plane left the liner at 1 p. m. today and alighted on the water at Quarantine at 3:16 p. m. The Ile de France was approximately 450 miles at sea. The plane weighed 7475 pounds and had aboard Commander Louis Demougeot, pilot; B. Monrouzeau, radio operator, and A. Sarzaghi, mechanic.

By means of such flights, the French line expects eventually to cut a full day from the time of transporting important trans-Atlantic mail. It is also expected to extend the service to passengers later.

METEOR DISPLAY SEEN IN NORTHERN SKY BY WATCHERS

Brilliant Shooting Stars Visible as Earth Crosses Path of Perseids.

Shooting stars leaving momentary reddish trails which gave them the appearance of skyrocket streaks streaked through northern sky last night and the night before as the earth made its annual plunge through the path of the Perseids. The Perseids—so called because they seem to radiate from the constellation Perseus—are meteors said to be relics of a comet discovered by the American astronomer, Tuttle, in 1862. The comet disappeared soon after its discovery.

While the greatest number of meteors appeared just before dawn, the most brilliant individual shooting star was seen here shortly after 8 o'clock last night, darting across the sky from north to south. An Associated Press dispatch from Williams Bay, Wis., where the Yerkes Observatory is, reported that as many as 50 meteors an hour were observed Saturday night.

If the skies remain clear tonight, it is likely that more "star showers" will be visible.

CUSTOMS COURT EXCLUDES 43 BOOKS AS IMPROPER

Overrules Plaintiff's Plea That They Are Works of Merit and Literary Value.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Board of Literary Censorship of the United States Customs Service today excluded a set of 43 books—termed "merchandise"—that were held to be "filled with obscenity." The decision was supported by the Customs Court. The titles of some of the books could not even be printed outside of the court record.

The customs decision says: "It could be argued that books abounding in obscenity, filth and rotteness are books of 'undoubted merit and literary value' (as the plaintiff alleged), then all these are masterpieces."

Some time ago a translation of the "Arabian Nights" was ruled by customs officers to be too spicy for American readers.

The Postoffice Department also has a literary censorship board and occasionally bars from the mails foreign and domestic books and magazines.

MAN IN ASBESTOS SUIT DASHES THROUGH TO BLAZING OIL WELL

He Sets Off Charge of Dynamite but It Fails to Check Blaze

By the Associated Press. WINK, Tex., Aug. 13.—Protected by an asbestos suit, Tex Thornton, veteran oil well firefighter, yesterday dashed through flames 150 feet high and shot a well on the Roxana lease, about a mile from here in the Winkler field, in an attempt to check a spectacular fire which has been raging for three days.

The shooting of the well did not extinguish the blaze and Thornton planned to press 15 steam boilers into service.

The well, which has been flowing 5000 barrels daily, was set aflame by lightning. The damage will total thousands of dollars.

HILL IN MEXICO SPLITS IN TWO

Earth Movement Followed by Subterranean Noises.

By the Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—El Universal prints a dispatch saying that peasants arriving at Zimapan, Hidalgo, report that a large hill in that vicinity has split in half and is sinking. Residents are abandoning the region.

The earth movement was accompanied by subterranean noises. No earthquake has been felt at Zimapan since 1917. A series of earthquakes of greater intensity than any felt for some time have caused damage in eight Mexican towns. Five shocks that came early Sunday morning demolished houses at Tepic, Pochutla and Futla, according to the dispatches.

WOMAN FOUND SLAIN ON SOUTH BEND STREET

Shot to Death in Indiana City—No Clue to the Slayer Found.

By the Associated Press.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Aug. 13.—An unidentified woman about 30 years old was found murdered here this afternoon. Her body had been placed in Prairie avenue, one of the main thoroughfares into South Bend from the Southwest. The police are without a clue to the slayer. The woman was shot four times, three bullets entering the left breast and one striking the left forearm.

UNIVERSITY GETS \$265,000 IN MEMORY OF S. W. MUDD

Los Angeles Institution Will Have School of Philosophy From Former St. Louisan's Gift.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LOS ANGELES, Aug. 13.—In memory of the late Seelye W. Mudd, mining engineer, who once lived in St. Louis, the University of Southern California has received a gift of \$265,000 for a school of philosophy.

Mr. Mudd wanted to make provision for the philosophy department of the university and the gift is in accordance with his plan. Dr. Ralph T. Flewelling, chairman of the department, said:

Construction of the new building is expected to start soon. It will contain rooms for research fellows and graduate students, and vaults for rare books, in addition to classrooms and department offices.

Mr. Mudd died May 25, 1926, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, where his brother, Dr. Harvey G. Mudd, is chief surgeon. On his way to St. Louis for medical treatment, he underwent a major abdominal operation on a moving train. His two sons, Seelye Mudd Jr. and Harvey G. Mudd, sent a check for \$25,000 to St. Luke's Hospital a few months after his death in memory of their father.

SURGEON OPERATES BY FLASHLIGHT IN STORM

Completes Removal of Appendix When Lights Fail in Baltimore Hospital.

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 13.—A woman had her appendix removed by the light of a flashlight in the South Baltimore General Hospital yesterday. The lights failed as the surgeon was operating.

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FAIR AND WARMER TONIGHT IN ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and tomorrow.

Sunset, 6:59; sunrise, 5:13.

Stage of the Mississippi, 15.0 feet, a fall of 0.8.

Free Band Concert Tonight

Bader Playgrounds, 7:30 to 10. Falkenhain's band.

BAKER REBUKES HARRISON FOR FAVORS TO WEBBE

Governor Says He Will Back Up Action of Penal Board, Even to Dismissal of Superintendent.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 13.—Gov. Baker declared today he would approve whatever recommendation the State Penal Board may make, even to the dismissal of C. M. Harrison, superintendent of the Booneville Reformatory, as a result of the Board's inquiry into Harrison's conduct in granting "vacations" to Gus Webbe, notorious Cuckoo gangster and murderer of St. Louis.

"Supt. Harrison made a serious mistake in permitting a man of this kind to go to St. Louis," the Governor declared. "My policy has always been against granting such privileges to any inmate of a State penal institution."

"I have instructed the State Penal Board to go to the limit in its investigation, and I have told them I will approve whatever recommendation it makes."

Gov. Baker Rebuked Harrison. Supt. Harrison obtained an audience with the Governor today and was severely rebuked by the chief executive. The Governor told the Post-Dispatch correspondent he "heartily disapproved" of Superintendent Harrison's conduct.

Resumption of the Board's inquiry into the alleged episode of the vacationing of Gus Webbe by the Board, assigning Webbe to labor in the reformatory's rock quarry and the other forbidding Supt. Harrison to grant any furloughs to inmates of the institution.

Inmate of the rule has been that inmates of the institution for eight months or more with good records could obtain furloughs of as long as a week to visit their homes when relatives were seriously ill. Virtual epidemics of the large families of reformatory inmates have been observed by critics of the institution, under this rule.

The orders today supplemented the instructions given Supt. Harrison Saturday to stop using Webbe as his personal chauffeur and to revoke the privileges and freedom of movement Webbe had enjoyed.

The session today was very brief, inasmuch as the board was scheduled to hear the monthly parole hearings today and tomorrow. The Webbe inquiry was laid over until Wednesday, after Supt. Harrison had been before the board a few minutes.

Reformatory Florist Resigns, Sends \$1500 to Cover Shortage. In addition to the Webbe affair the State Penal Board is also investigating a shortage in the accounts of the reformatory florist at Booneville. It was learned today.

C. E. Stammerjohn, who has been in charge of the greenhouse for several years, resigned today, it was learned, and sent to the board a check for \$1500, stating that it covered the discrepancy.

Superintendent C. M. Harrison admitted to a Post-Dispatch reporter today that no check had been kept on Stammerjohn's accounts and declared he was unable to say whether the \$1500 covered the shortage or not.

The reformatory, like the penitentiary here, carries on a general floral business as part of its activities, only selling flowers in the town itself but shipping them to other points.

TWO KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Two St. Louisans Hurt in Accident Near Bonne Terre.

By the Associated Press. BONNE TERRE, Mo., Aug. 13.—Two persons were killed and five others injured, one critically, when two automobiles collided on Highway No. 66 near here late yesterday. Levi White, 50 years old, of Bismark and Mildred Farmer 14, of Bonne Terre were killed instantly.

Miss Mrs. John Tatten is in a hospital here in a critical condition. Henry Daret of St. Louis and Mrs. Harris, also of St. Louis, suffered injuries. They were in the same car with White. Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Farmer, who occupied the other machine with Mr. Tatten and their daughter, Mildred, were badly bruised.

WOMAN DROWNED WHILE RESCUERS SAVE COMPANIONS

Mrs. J. W. Evans of 2713 Geyer Avenue Loses Life in Big River Near Cedar Hill, Mo.

By the Jefferson City Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 13.—Mrs. J. W. Evans, 2713 Geyer avenue, was drowned in the Big River at Cedar Hill, Jefferson County, yesterday afternoon, while her companions, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell of St. Louis, were rescued by two men.

Her husband, James William Evans, an employee of the cable department of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., was on the bank with their 2-year-old son, John Hiram, and did not witness the drowning.

Mitchell could swim, but his wife and Mrs. Evans could not. They went in wading in a shallow beach adjoining a public grove, but reached deep water unexpectedly when 20 feet or more from the bank. The current was comparatively swift. The two women seized Mitchell, who cried for help.

Several persons were in the water swimming, including three men nearby. One of these, M. S. Collins of 1151 Union boulevard, secretary of the Master Barbers' Association, hurried to the rescue. A friend of his on shore, John Antonelli, of 4221 Elmwood avenue, organizer for the Journeymen Barbers' Union, jumped in the stream.

Collins and Antonelli broke the hold of the drowning persons. Collins seized Mitchell by the head and Antonelli took Mrs. Evans. Each rescuer said he had difficulty handling one person, being pulled under water repeatedly, and thought someone else would reach Mrs. Evans, but apparently no one went to her aid.

About 100 persons were looking on from the grove and the Gravois bridge over the river. Collins and Antonelli returned in the hope of saving Mrs. Evans, but were too late. The body was recovered an hour later. The scene of the drowning is a short distance below an old mill dam, in water 10 or 15 feet deep.

Mrs. Evans' body will be sent to her former home, Potosi, Mo., for burial.

AUTHOR OF "ASLEEP IN DEEP" DIES; BODY IS UNCLAIMED

Arthur J. Lamb Had \$3.90 in Cash in His Pocket When He Succumbed.

By the Associated Press. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 13.—The body of Arthur J. Lamb, 30-year-old writer, who wrote "Asleep in the Deep," "Only a Bird in a Gilded Cage," "The Naughty Little Bird on Nellie's Tree" and many other stories, was unclaimed today at a local undertaker's. He died suddenly here Saturday of an embolism above the heart.

Efforts to find relatives were unavailing. He was supposed to have two sisters in Bath, England, and a cousin in Chicago. For three years preceding last July 4, he had resided in New York.

Among his personal effects was found a membership card in the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers of New York.

In his possession when he died were \$3.90 in currency, a pawn ticket for 95 cents and an uncashed royalties check for \$100 in a New York Bank.

BURSTING MOUNTAIN LAKE POURS DOWN INDUS VALLEY

Water Penned in by Glacier at Altitude of 17,000 Feet Breaks Through Ice Dam.

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Aug. 13.—Twenty million tons of water are rushing down the valley of the Indus through mountain gorges tributary to the Shyok River in Kashmir, according to messages from Lahore, India.

This flood was loosed last night by the breaking of a glacial ice dam 100 feet wide and 1200 feet thick which had formed 140 miles north of Leh. At this point the little Khumban glacier in 1926 thrust its nose across the Shyok Valley. For two years the downcoming waters have been piling up, forming a lake nine miles long, at an altitude 17,000 feet above the Indus Valley.

PROSECUTION TAKING SHAPE IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE CASE

Guide and Counselor of Roy C. Toombs



DR. E. F. MORGENSTERN.

ESTATE OF MRS. BUSCH VALUED AT \$10,000,000

Twice as Much as Had Been Estimated—Inventory to Be Filed in a Week.

By the Associated Press. CALIF. FEB. 25. As an inventory of the estate of Mrs. Lily Busch, widow of Adolphus Busch, nears completion, the Post-Dispatch learned today that the estate will exceed \$10,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, as supposed at the time of her death at her winter home in Pasadena, Cal. Feb. 25.

The inventory is expected to be filed in about a week, being complete now except for appraisals of property in Germany. Executors are her son, August A. Busch, head of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and R. A. Huber, vice president-treasurer of that firm.

Under the terms of Mrs. Busch's will, filed March 6, her son, five daughters and a niece share the bulk of the estate. To charities, all in St. Louis, Mrs. Busch bequeathed \$160,000. Friends and employees receive \$74,000 under the will. A total of \$39,000 was bequeathed to six relatives in Europe, and two trust funds of \$25,000 each were created, one for relatives in Germany, and the other for the Busch family mausoleum and lot in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The residue of the estate is to be divided into thirteen shares. Each surviving child is to receive two-thirds. They are: August A. Busch of St. Louis; Mrs. Edward A. Faust of St. Louis; Mrs. Nellie B. Leeb of Chicago; Mrs. Edmee Greenough of New York; Mrs. Clara von Gontard of Berlin, Germany; and Mrs. Wilhelmina Scharrer of Bernried, Germany. The remaining thirteen is to go to a niece, Mrs. Gustava Kluehn of Berlin.

A large item in the inventory is Mrs. Busch's Pasadena home. It cost about \$2,500,000.

FIRST AIR TRAFFIC PATROL ON DUTY IN CONNECTICUT

Two Officers in Army Plane Cruise Along Sea Shore to Curb Low Flying.

By the Associated Press. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 13.—The first air traffic patrol in the country went on duty in Connecticut yesterday. In an effort to curb the low flying over Connecticut villages and reckless handling of airplanes, Commissioner of Aviation, Clarence Knox, empowered Lieut. Henry Genovese, deputy aviation commissioner, and State Patrolman George Pransky to do scout duty along the Connecticut shore in an army plane.

Under the Connecticut law aviators who fly low over cities and villages or under influence of liquor or handle the plane in a manner to cause loss of life or injury are liable to imprisonment and a fine.

It is thought the sending of the air patrol has been caused by antics of Curtiss Field flyers who come over from Long Island and attempt stunt and low flying.

FIXING OF BLAME FOR \$3,562,000 SHORTAGE SOUGHT

Attorney - General, U. S. and Circuit Attorneys Question Officers — Call T. J. McReynolds.

TOOMBS EXPECTED HERE BY MIDNIGHT

His Appearance in Chicago Court Prevented His Arrival Here at 10 A. M. Today as Promised.

Questioning of officers of the International Life Insurance Co., to fix responsibility for the \$3,562,000 shortage in its assets which resulted in receivership, was begun at the company's offices today by Attorney-General Shartel of Missouri, United States District Attorney Brewer and Circuit Attorney Siderer.

Before midnight the Circuit Attorney expects the company's president, Roy C. Toombs of Chicago, who received the \$3,562,000 in a series of cash withdrawals and has made no accounting for it, to surrender here to answer any charges that may be placed against him.

What these charges will be is to be determined by the Attorney-General, District Attorney and the Circuit Attorney after they finish their interrogation of company officers. A representative of the Attorney-General of Illinois will join the group tomorrow, by request, T. J. McReynolds testifies.

T. J. McReynolds, vice president in charge of the investment bureau of the company, was the first officer summoned before the prosecuting officers. He assisted Toombs in purchasing control of the International Life last year.

McReynolds also is a member of the company's Finance Committee, the other members of which are president Toombs and his brother, George E. Toombs, treasurer of the company. Examiners representing the insurance departments of nine states, who discovered the shortage, reported to the examiners, under date of July 25, that they had been unable to obtain any information from him about affairs in the company. They remarked that Treasurer Toombs and Vice President McReynolds apparently carried out President Toombs' wishes in every way, having "manipulated the funds of the company in such a way that the company at the present time is insolvent, its condition hazardous to the public, its stockholders and policy holders."

Toombs appears in Chicago Court. President Toombs was prevented from surrendering at Circuit Attorney's office at 10 a. m., as his attorneys had promised, by the necessity of being in Chicago Municipal Court under a \$10,000 bond demanded by Chicago police before they released him Saturday night from arrest asked by Siderer.

As he left the Chicago court, Toombs said he would proceed at once to St. Louis. He reiterated his troubles were a conspiracy of persons seeking to wrest control of the life insurance company from him. A dispatch later stated that he had left for St. Louis.

Embezzlement Charged. The specific charge under which Toombs was arrested in Chicago was embezzlement of \$150,000, that being the amount of one of numerous cash withdrawals from the company between last Oct. 1, when Toombs came into control of it, and last June 26, just prior to his investigation by State insurance commissioners.

Toombs' attorneys promised Siderer that if he would release Toombs they would agree to have him in St. Louis today at 10 a. m. Siderer agreed, but the Chicago police, to avoid any subsequent misunderstanding, decided to place him under bond that required his appearance in Chicago today. Hearing on the charge was adjourned until Wednesday.

George Toombs of Downers Grove, a suburb of Chicago, brother of Toombs, came to St. Louis today. Toombs' attorneys, Charles M. Howell and Walter Chorn of Kansas City, declined to discuss any aspect of the troubles of the company or of Toombs. It is understood they are arranging a \$25,000 bond for Toombs.

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STORM SWEEPS ATLANTIC COAST; 100 ARE RESCUED

One Sailor Missing as Seaboard Is Lashed From the Virginia Capes to Sandy Hook.

HE WAS ABOARD TUG THAT SANK

New Disturbance Heads Toward Florida—Liner With 40 Passengers Goes Aground.

By the Associated Press.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 12.—One man is missing and about 100 other persons were rescued during the Northeast storm which abated early today after lashing the coast from Virginia Capes to Sandy Hook.

The missing man is Otto Godfrey, a member of the crew of the tug Radiant, who was swept away when the tug sank in Delaware Bay near Odessa, Del., yesterday. He wore a life belt and he may have been picked up. His brother, Frank, chief engineer of the tug, was thought to have drowned, but today he turned up in Odessa. Eight members of the tug crew and a passenger were rescued after battling with the waves for some time.

The British tramp steamer Athelbach, which was blown around off St. John Light at the Delaware Capes, was floated today with the high tide and the assistance of two tugs.

The coal-laden barge Irwin, which was being towed by the tug Prudence from Norfolk to New York with two other barges, sank off Sea Isle City, N. J. Her crew was taken aboard the Prudence and were landed here today. The Prudence abandoned the barge Horace Allyn with 12 feet of water in her hold after taking off her crew, but safely brought to port the third barge, the Winsor.

The tug T. J. Hooper abandoned two of her three barges off Hereford Inlet, N. J., and sought shelter at the Delaware breakwater. Today the tug went out to pick them up.

The rescue of the crew of the sunken tug Radiant was filled with thrills.

Clings to Spar for Two Hours.
After clinging to a spar for two hours in the heavy seas, Karl Kluge, a member of the crew, was rescued by men who lowered a boat from the Black Diamond steamer Innoka.

Kluge said that when it became apparent that the tug would not weather the storm, all but the captain, the steward and the one passenger donned life preservers and started for shore. The other three took to a lifeboat.

After taking off Kluge, the Innoka, on its way to shore, picked up William Dunlap, who was swimming about the bay.

They landed at Odessa, Del., where residents fed them and provided dry clothing.

Washington reported almost unprecedented rainfall, with the Potomac already rising and low areas inundated.

The eastern shore of Maryland and the Cape May section of New Jersey were especially hard hit. Fishing craft being torn from moorings and shore lines battered under the strain.

20 Mile-an-Hour Wind.
Along the Maryland coast the wind reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour, diminishing in intensity as it swept northward. The highest wind velocity reported along the New Jersey coast was 45 miles an hour.

The yacht of Representative Isaac Bacharach of Atlantic City, N. J., was blown around in Great Bay, the New Jersey Congressman and his party being forced to wade across the flooded meadows for nearly a mile to safety. In the party, which included several women, was Charles Grakelov of Philadelphia, former Grand Exalted ruler of the Elks. It was feared the yacht, valued at \$50,000, would be a total loss.

No deaths have been reported but several small boats and their crews still were missing today.

CALIFORNIA COMMUNISTS PICK ANITA WHITNEY FOR SENATOR

Woman Pardoned by Gov. Young For Criminal Syndicalism, Accepts Place on Ticket.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Workers' Communist party, holding its State convention here, yesterday nominated Anita Whitney, Oakland social worker, as a candidate for United States Senator from California. She accepted.

Miss Whitney was convicted of violating the California criminal syndicalism law in 1920, and was sentenced to one to 14 years in prison. She was pardoned by Gov. C. C. Young.

The convention endorsed the candidacy of William Z. Foster for President and Ben Gitlow for Vice President, and adopted a platform assailing Senator Hiram Johnson as "a tool of the capitalistic class."

Roy Toombs in Police Custody



HEAD of International Life Insurance Co., photographed Saturday night while being held by the police in Chicago at the request of St. Louis authorities.

PROSECUTION IN INTERNATIONAL LIFE CASE TAKING SHAPE

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000 bond for Toombs before his surrender.

Toombs' arrest in Chicago followed publication of a report of examiners representing the insurance departments of eight States, who declared that Toombs apparently was "treating the International Life as a personal concern, using its funds in violation of the law."

They declared that the \$2,562,000 shortage was in cash withdrawals from the company by the Toombs & Daily Co. of Chicago, of which Toombs is president.

Receivers Will Let Insurance Bureau Handle Company's Affairs.
The International Life Insurance Co. will continue its business, under supervision of the State Insurance Department, and the receivers named by the Federal and State courts will keep hands off for the present.

This was announced after a conference, held today in the Kansas City office of Judge Kimbrough of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Those conferring with Judge Stone were William L. Mason of St. Louis, attorney for the Federal receivership; Massey Wilson, St. Louis, former president of the company; Charles M. Howell, attorney for Roy C. Toombs, president; George W. Humphrey, representing the Kansas City Life Insurance Co., which is expected to make an offer for the International Life Insurance Co.; Charles G. Revell, general counsel for the International; Judge James T. Blair, attorney for the State receivers, and James Foster of Jefferson City, for the Missouri Insurance Department.

Revelle informed Judge Stone that he did not think the insurance commissioners investigating the affairs of the company would favor any plan offered by Massey Wilson, who was present when the Federal receivership was established, and who is known to have a plan for reorganization of the company.

Judge Stone directed Revell to call the Insurance Commissioners in St. Louis by long-distance telephone, and arrange for them to visit him, or send a committee. Four of the commissioners left St. Louis on an afternoon train for Kansas City.

Governor Favors New Laws.
Gov. Baker today issued a statement today in which he said he felt an effort should be made to withdraw the State and Federal receiverships of the International Life Insurance Co., thus permitting the Missouri Insurance Department to take over its affairs and, if it was found the company could not proceed with safety to its policy holders, to work out some plan of reinsurance.

The Governor also said it was his opinion that the next Legislature should amend the insurance laws, compelling State insurance companies to deposit securities covering the full net reserve for policy holders with the State. The only deposit required now is \$100,000.

At the outset of the conference held this morning, Judge Stone said the dispute as to the

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RAIL MEN PREPARE FOR STRIKE VOTE ON WESTERN LINES

Arbitration of Conductors' and Trainmen's Demands for Higher Wages Fails, Causing Deadlock.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Preparation of strike ballots for conductors and trainmen on Western railroads was begun today. Officers of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and the Order of Railway Conductors said the move followed failure of attempts at arbitration between the Western Railways Committee and the unions, with John Williams of the Federal Board of Mediation.

E. P. Curtis, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, and A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, in declining the proposals of the railway committee, said: "The issues in dispute have been the subject of four different arbitrations under the railroad labor act and have been settled voluntarily by four different conferences. We believe that both the spirit and the letter of the law have already been fulfilled and that the matter is not one that should be submitted to arbitration again."

The railway committee offered the employees the 7 1/2 per cent increase demanded, said J. W. Higgins, chairman of the committee, on condition the men would agree to abolish rules restricting the use of two locomotives to a train and limiting the number of cars which might be handled by two locomotives. This the unions refused to do, he said.

Conferences between union officers and the Conference Committee of General Managers have been in progress since July 16, 1927, when an arbitration board formed under the Watson-Parker railway act held that the higher wages on the Eastern and Southern railroads constituted a precedent for increases in the West. Western railroad officers held that their roads did not realize as large a net return as Eastern roads and therefore could not afford to pay the advance.

In a statement issued Saturday in Chicago, Higgins stated that "mediation had apparently failed," and described the attitude of the union leaders as "plain disregard of the spirit and purpose of the Watson-Parker act."

Two of the stockholders present were E. P. Greenwood of Houston, Tex., president of the Southern States Life Insurance Co., which loaned Toombs \$500,000, taking International Stock as security, and Jacob L. Babler, one of the founders of the company, who said that Toombs still owed him \$100,000 on a loan. The original amount of the loan, Babler would not disclose. Babler also is a stockholder in the company.

The meeting was called by State insurance commissioners gathered in St. Louis for several weeks to investigate the affairs of the company to submit to the stockholders at least two plans for reinsurance of the company's policies or outright sale. One of these proposals was that of the Missouri State Life Insurance Co., which was offering to purchase on the basis of about \$107 a share for common stock of the International Life, as compared with recent quotations of \$75 a share.

State authorities in various parts of the country were beginning today to act upon the disclosures of the report Saturday of the eight State examiners who have been investigating the company.

The licenses of all Indiana agents of the company were canceled today. In Ohio, not only were the licenses of 59 representatives of the company canceled, but the license of the company to do business in the State was revoked. Idaho previously had revoked the license of the company.

RUMANIAN DOCTOR ADVISES TOOMBS OF INTERNATIONAL

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to be able to recognize at a glance whether his subject had domestic or foreign difficulties and sometimes recommended remedies. Pressed for an explanation, he would credit his skill to the study of psychiatry in text-books and to contacts with men and women in very imaginable walk of life. Then he would change the subject.

In published interviews, Dr. Morgenstern has related that he was born in Rumania and educated in Zurich, Switzerland. As a young man, he said, he became a court physician to the Czar, remaining with the royal family 25 years. He built up a library of 10,000 volumes, which was destroyed in one revolution, and steeped himself in the literature and scientific thought of the world. To satisfy a hobby, he wrote a work on criminology.

The beginning of the World War, he has related, found him in the Russo-German front in charge of army sanitation. With the fall of the Government, he was thrown

SOCIALISTS RAKE SMITH AND HOOVER IMPARTIALLY

Tammany Basis of Attack on Democrat and Oil Scandal of That on Republican.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Herbert Hoover, Republican, and Gov. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential candidates, fare alike in the 'campaign book issued by the Socialist National Committee.

Hoover, as a member of the Cabinet, is taken to task for remaining silent when the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills oil scandals were being exposed and for his part in the 'campaign book issued by the Socialist National Committee.

Smith's connection with Tammany is discussed under several subheads, including "The Democratic Spare Time," "Speaking of Al," "The Making of Tammany" and "The Purring Tiger." The last heading is that on the Socialist analysis of Mayor Walker's administration as indicative of the "new Tammany."

Other chapters deal with the American policy in Nicaragua and the financing of campaigns of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The first edition of 100,000 copies is to be followed by editions of similar size in September and October. Socialist party officials say. The book contains 320 pages.

WILLIAM J. TEMPLEMAN, 71, DIES FOLLOWING A FALL

Commission Merchant for 48 Years Survived by Widow, Three Sons and Four Daughters.

William J. Templeman, a commission merchant for 48 years, died yesterday, following a fall several weeks ago in which he suffered a broken hip. He was 71 years old and lived at 3829 Flad avenue.

For several years Templeman was a member of the Merchants' Exchange. He was one of the original organizers of St. Margaret's Catholic Church, from which the funeral will be held at a time to be determined later. The present location of W. J. Templeman & Co. is 508 North Third street. The merchant is survived by his widow, three sons and four daughters.

HOOVER TO GIVE FURTHER VIEWS ON FARM RELIEF

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president of the Illinois Agricultural Association, on Herbert Hoover's speech of acceptance.

"Mr. Hoover frankly recognizes the most urgent economic problem in our nation today is agriculture; and that the solution of this question constitutes the most important obligation of the nation. His general statement of the necessity to establish for farmers an income equal to that of other occupations is good. No farm organization could ask for more in the way of general expression. The responsibility of a farm organization to its members, however, requires that before a program can be accepted as satisfactory it must give assurance of the means that will be adequate to secure the end proposed."

Hoover's statement falls to the promises higher tariffs, waterway improvement and a farm board to set up stabilization corporations financed by Government loans. The proposals are the basis of the Crisp bill which Congress is expected to take up in the next session and which failed to secure farm support. Mr. Hoover says the tariff is the foundation of farm relief and promises to use his office and influence to give the farmer full benefit of our historic tariff policy. For five years, Western farmers have demanded not only that agricultural tariffs be adequate, but that a way be found to make such tariffs effective on that portion of our surplus crops consumed at home. On the latter, Mr. Hoover is silent. This question has been too much in the forefront of farm relief discussion to be ignored. Farmers will want this question answered before they go to the polls in November.

YOSEMITE PARK THREATENED BY FIRE; 1500 ACRES BURN

Flames Sweeping Over Stanislaus National Forest Fought by 300 Volunteers.

YOSEMITE, Cal., Aug. 12.—The Merced Grove of giant redwood trees was menaced by a forest fire which has swept over 15,000 acres of the Stanislaus National forest, despite the efforts of 300 men to bring the flames under control. Reports from the national forest office, which is in charge of the fire fighting, said unless the fire was controlled, it probably would eat its way into the park because of the topography of the country.

The fire fighters were handicapped, it was said, because of the inaccessibility of the fire zone. Park Superintendent E. P. Leavitt said the fire was 25 miles from the Merced Grove, the extreme western border of the park.

into prison and spent two years in a dungeon living on a daily ration of herring soup and a slice of black bread.

Dr. Morgenstern said he was released by friends and conducted to the Russian frontier, whence he made his way to New York City. There he found expatriated friends, he said, who helped him financially while he recovered his health and learned the English language. He spent two years in California and then removed to Chicago. His magazine failed, but it is understood he prospered as a professional reader of character, occupational adviser and business mentor.

Dr. Andrew Kaiser, 4440 Koch Bldg., 2nd floor, Kansas City, Mo., has been named by the U. S. District Court, No. C. O. D. Trial Officer.

STRATON AND SMITH WON'T MEET IN CHURCH

Pastor Who Attacked Governor Says Pulpit Is No Place for Politics.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The Rev. Dr. John Roach Straton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, has refused to meet Gov. Smith in debate in the pulpit of his church on the ground that the pulpit is no place for a political discussion.

Gov. Smith had asked to be allowed to defend himself there from the attack Dr. Straton made on him from the pulpit of Calvary Church a week ago. Sunday, of which the Governor was called the "deadliest foe of moral progress in the country."

Dr. Straton's refusal to meet the Governor in debate in the pulpit from which he made his charges was "make of a statement to relieve the rather tense situation."

Dr. Straton pointed out in the statement that from the first he had suggested Madison Square Garden as a more suitable place than the church for the debate, and that he had never had any intention of debating with Gov. Smith in Calvary Church.

Several years ago Dr. Straton opened his pulpit to William A. Brady, theatrical producer, whom he debated the morals of the stage, and last year held two debates on evolution with the Rev. Dr. Kirkley T. Mather of Harvard University.

Since Dr. Straton made his charges against the Governor and the latter asked for an opportunity to answer them several influential members of the church have protested both against Dr. Straton's charges and against the proposed use of the church for the debate. Gov. Smith has not indicated what his answer will be to the latest suggestion, but last week he declined to consider Madison Square Garden as a forum, saying he preferred to defend himself in the sunlit pulpit from which the charges were made.

CORONER GIVES OPEN VERDICT IN DEATH OF ITALIAN FEUDIST

'Spot' Reagan, Arrested When Sealed Cord Is Found in Auto, Freed in Parole Inquiry.

An open coroner's verdict of homicide was returned today at Kirkwood in the case of Salvatore Faraci, Italian feudist, who was strangled to death Friday night. His body was found on Evans avenue near Carson road in the county.

John J. Reagan, roadhouse proprietor known to the police and his associates as "Spot" Reagan, who had been arrested pending investigation, declared on the witness stand that he knew nothing about it. He was released, but the St. Louis police intend to apply for a concealed weapon warrant against him, since he had a pistol when he was arrested at Twentieth and Olive streets last night. The fact that he had in his car a sack of corn, similar to that used in strangling Faraci, caused police to turn him over to county authorities for questioning.

MINERS WAGE CONFERENCE

Meeting of Illinois Operators and Employers Expected Tomorrow.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The joint conference of Illinois miners and operators, which has been in session here for two weeks, will resume negotiations for a new wage scale today. The two subcommittees of four miners and four operators met yesterday in secret session. The negotiators stated the sessions so far have been devoted to strengthening out fundamental conditions of the industry.

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DROWNING OF FOUR YOUTHS FEARED IN CAPSIZING OF BOAT

Vacationers at Watch Hill, R. I., Are Thought to Have Lost Lives in Sinking.

WATCH HILL, R. I., Aug. 12.—An airplane, coast guard vessels and yachts from the local yacht club are searching Fishers Island Sound today for four young college students thought to have drowned last night when the sailboat in which they were returning from Fishers Island capsized in the rough sea.

A fifth member of the party was brought in to the coast guard station here this morning by a fisherman who found him clinging to the keel of the overturned boat.

The missing are: Trowbridge Cottrell, 20 years old, of Westerly; Joseph H. Scales, 22, a Princeton student, of Louisville; John McLean of Ardmore, Pa.; and Lloyd Bankson, Yale student, of Philadelphia. The student rescued was John M. Collohan of Chestnut Hill, Pa. He is suffering from exposure and shock.

Collohan said the party set out from Little Narragansett Bay yesterday afternoon for Fishers Island, where they planned to join a group of young people from the Watch Hill summer colony. They arrived at the island at about 5:30 p. m. On their return after sunset, they encountered a choppy sea. They threw the anchor overboard and the boat capsized.

Collohan and one companion, which one he did not know, managed to clamber upon the bottom of the craft and gain a hold on the keel. Early this morning the other young man, worn out by the struggle, relinquished his hold and slid off into the water.

TUNNEY IN DISGUISE SLIPS AWAY FROM NEWSPAPERMEN

Arrives in New York After Changing Name to Ex-Boatman, But Refuses to Talk.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, returned to New York today from a visit at St. John's Island, Me., the summer home of Miss Mary Josephine Yauder, his fiancée. He slipped into town unexpectedly on another train than that which carried him out of Portland last night and managed to evade newspaper men awaiting his arrival.

He will sail Thursday on the Mauretania for a walking tour through France, Germany and England with friends. At his hotel here he refused to discuss his coming marriage, explaining that he was "no longer in the public eye" and would not discuss his "private affairs."

Rumors were persistent that the marriage might take place here before he sailed. Tunney, who left St. John's Island, Tunney put on spectacles, turned up his coat collar and pulled his hat down over his eyes and in that fashion walked to South Bristol where he took a train for this city. Guards had been stationed around the island to keep newspaper men away.

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Grover C. Suttles, 3901 East street, East St. Louis, driving on Highway 61 near Mayfield, Ill., early today, was held up by three men who got out of a car, knifed him and took \$43.

Ray Gresham, 3304 Park avenue, reported a woman acquaintance robbed him of \$275 and a rented automobile yesterday.

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Millionaire's Widow Being Sued For \$2,000,000 by His First Wife



MRS. LUCILLE MUSSETT ALLISON.

SHE married James A. Allison, Indianapolis capitalist, five days before his death, and was attending his funeral Aug. 8 when she was sued in a \$2,000,000 suit against her by Mrs. Sara Wilson Allison, the late capitalist's divorced wife. She charged that she and Allison were happily married until he fell in love with the defendant, then his secretary. They were divorced June 27. The divorced Mrs. Allison charges that the widow alienated Allison's affections.

BOLTER'S NAME TO GO ON BALLOT IN TEXAS

State Committee Certifies Love's Candidacy—Will Question All Electors.

By the Associated Press. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Aug. 13.—The way was paved for a test of Smith and anti-Smith sentiment in Texas when the Democratic State Executive Committee here today certified the name of Thomas B. Love of Dallas as a candidate for Lieutenant Governor in the runoff primary Aug. 25.

Love, former Democratic National Committeeman for Texas, has announced he will vote for Herbert Hoover for the presidency. In the runoff primary he will be opposed by Lieut. Gov. Barry Miller, who has pledged support to Gov. Alfred E. Smith, the Democratic Presidential Nominee. Love's name was certified by the committee after Miller had urged such action.

The committee disregarded a resolution adopted at a meeting of the State at Austin last week which demanded that "bolters" be barred from the runoff primary.

In the first primary, Lieutenant Governor Miller polled the most votes but failed of a majority. Love, whose name was left off the ballot in several counties because of his stand against the party presidential nominee, ran second. Now with only two candidates in the race, one a Smith man and the other anti-Smith, the runoff primary will afford the Democratic voters of the State an opportunity to render a clear-cut decision.

Each member of the State Executive Committee was questioned as to whether he intended to vote for Gov. Smith in November and only one disavowed his position. The Rev. J. C. Everett of South San Antonio, the minister, who held a proxy, said that "although I love the Democratic party I will vote for Herbert Hoover for President." A motion was adopted requiring the State Committee to query every presidential elector in order that the State convention might be certain that none would bolt Smith in the November election or in the electoral college.

JULY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT TOTAL IN MISSOURI A RECORD

The highest July construction contract total ever recorded in Missouri was reported last month. Contracts let amounted to \$20,978,390, the F. W. Dodge Corporation announced today. This was 49 per cent higher than the July (1927) record, but 8 per cent lower than the total for June this year. In the first seven months contracts totaled \$142,734,500, an increase of 37 per cent over the same period last year.

Congressional Nominee Withdraws By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Aug. 13.—Ray E. Watson of Webb City, Democratic nominee for Congress from the Fifteenth District, today filed notification with the Secretary of State he was withdrawing. Watson sent no explanation with his withdrawal. Congressman Joseph J. Manlove of Joplin is the Republican nominee from the district.

GAMBLING CLUBS IN NEW ORLEANS RAIDED BY TROOPS

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NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 13.—State militiamen, on orders of Gov. Long, raided two famous New Orleans gambling casinos early yesterday and seized a large number of roulette wheels, slot machines and other gaming equipment. All were destroyed in a huge bonfire.

The raids against the two clubs, the Jai-Alai and the Arabi, just outside the city limits, came unexpectedly. Gov. Long reached New Orleans after dark Saturday and drove six miles down the river to Jackson Barracks, where he presented written orders to Adjutant General Fleming to raid the places nearby.

Arming his small detachment with rifles and pistols and dividing them in half, under commands of Captains, Gen. Fleming stormed the places simultaneously. The whirl of the wheels and the click of the dice were quickly turned into screams of women and oaths of men.

"Back to the walls," yelled the Captains. "We don't want to shoot but we are prepared to." A shot rang out from a sentry and confusion followed. But the several hundred men and women soon were lined against the walls and clean-up operations were begun. Guardsmen scooped up \$6000 in cash and others went down the line taking names and addresses.

The patrons of the gambling clubs were released on their personal recognizance. When they hurried outside, a cameraman set off a flash. Fifty men immediately pounced on him. His camera was smashed and he was carried off unconscious and injured. People of standing were among those boarded Saturday night and they guarded their identity.

Back in a New Orleans hotel Gov. Long received the reports. "Gambling will stop under my administration," he said.

"I told them what I was going to do if they didn't close down." This was answered the call of New Orleans business men, who complained that people were unable to pay their bills with Casino losses hitting close to the \$50,000 mark nightly.

The Jai-Alai and the Arabi clubs and three smaller ones were closed down as tightly as a drum last night.

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Police Arrest Two Blacksmiths Alleged to Have Quarreled With Paperhanger.

David Simon, 60 years old, a paperhanger, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, last night of a fractured skull which police reported he suffered in a fight in a blacksmith's shop at 208 East Broadway.

Police arrested two blacksmiths, Ray Wallis, 66 St. Clair avenue, and Homer Davis, 209 Broadway, for questioning. Police said the three men had been drinking together in the shop and an argument was started. Wallis suffered cuts and bruises about the head.

A revolver was found in Simon's pocket. He lived at a rooming house near Third and Broadway.

ODOR OF LIQUOR NOT ENOUGH TO GET A SEARCH WARRANT

Provisional Judge Frees Two Defendants, Against Whom Police-Man Claimed.

The odor of liquor is not sufficient evidence for the issuance of a search warrant. Provisional Judge Wulff held today in freeing two liquor law defendants in Court of Criminal Correction.

The defendants were Harry Anastas, proprietor of a saloon at 111 Sixth street, and Arthur Volmer, who has a bar at 5316 Vrehe avenue. A policeman who had obtained the search warrants admitted on the stand that the odor of liquor was the only evidence he gave to obtain the warrants.

PUBLIC LIBRARY CIRCULATION SETS A NEW JULY RECORD

The St. Louis Public Library circulated 196,141 volumes last month, the largest number for any July in the history of the library, and a gain of 10,351 over July, 1927. Adults took out 118,478 volumes and children 77,662.

Baden Branch Library, newly opened in a building formerly used as a police station, issued 1743 books in the seven days following its opening July 24. Registered borrowers of the city-wide library system July 31 were 155,219.

HUSBAND HELD IN MURDER OF ESTRANGED WIFE

Mrs. Ethel Barnes, 25, Found Beaten to Death at Her Apartment in Madison, Ill.—He Denies Act.

John Barnes, 25 years old, a machinist, is held without bond at Madison, Ill., pending a Coroner's inquest tomorrow in the death of his estranged wife, Ethel, 25, whose body was found in her apartment at 606 State street, Madison, early yesterday.

An autopsy disclosed that Mrs. Barnes died of a cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from a beating, the marks of which were visible on her face.

Barnes summoned a physician to her apartment at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The physician found the body of Mrs. Barnes on a bed. Her face was discolored and one eye was cut.

Arrested, Barnes told police he had an engagement to meet his wife Saturday midnight and going to her apartment found her unconscious on the bed. He asserted he spent more than two hours at a telephone before he could reach a physician who could come to the apartment. He denied striking his wife or knowing how she received the injuries which caused her death.

Police learned that Barnes and

Swimming to Music Newest Fad at Dinard

"Jazz Crawl" and "Tango Float" Make the Water More Popular Than Dance Floor at French Beach Resort.

By ARNO DOSCH-FLEUROT. Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, Aug. 13.—The jazz crawl and the tango float are the latest stunts at Dinard where swimming to music is the rage. The swimming pool below the New Casino is more popular during aperitif and tea hours than the dance floor.

The jazz crawl strongly resembles the old style swimming known as "dog fashion," so anyone can do it. And when "La Felle de Bedouin," a popular jazz tune, strikes up, the blue-green water is white with splashing arms and legs as around they go. The tango is for the few who can make the proper overhand strokes, reverse

and float. Some experts do a waltz, turning over and over as they swim head under.

Deauville, apparently, has been outdone in inventing something new. At least popular chroniclers of Paris can't find anything new at Deauville but bathing suits, but the latest of these at that popular resort has been chattering. The most sensational of these is a two-piece suit, differentiated from the well-known style in that it has one piece about the upper part of the body and another, and separate one, lower down, the two being so far held precariously together on the sides. If it were spangled it would be similar to the costumes worn by acrobatic dancers. It permits tanning the stomach as well as the shoulders and limbs.

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FALLING AIRPLANE HITS AUTO ON ROAD

Flyer and Passenger Hurt in Unusual Accident Near South Haven, Mich.

By the Associated Press. SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., Aug. 13.—An airplane dropped out of the sky yesterday, grazing treetops and crashing onto the automobile of Mrs. T. J. Gehlert of Benton Harbor, Mich. The pilot, known only as Soring, was seriously injured.

Mrs. Gehlert and a woman companion were not injured when the plane crashed on the hood of the car, forcing it into the ditch along United States Highway No. 31, a mile from here. The passenger in the plane, William Walther of Chicago, was slightly injured.

Capt. Jacob Legion Tenney of Chicago, who was driving in the opposite direction of the Gehlert car, stated that he saw the plane falling and slowed up, avoiding a crash. The Tenney car was the only other car on that part of the highway at the time of the crash. The plane was designated as No. 1576 of the Benton Harbor Airway Co.

TO HONOR U. S. ARMY ENGINEER

William S. Mitchell, 228 North Taylor avenue, an engineer for the War Department for the last 50 years, will be honored at an informal reception at the Engineers' Club tomorrow night.

Invitations to the reception describe Mitchell as "an outstanding member of the engineering profession."

Sh-b-b-b-b-b! Helen Tells Nell Her Secret

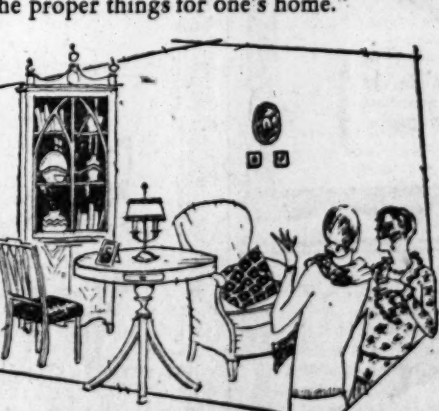


THE afternoon had been perfect. Helen and Nell were having tea in Helen's pretty living room. Chatter, chatter, buzz-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z-z. Summer styles, summer resorts, choice morsels of gossip about their friends. Only to return to the most interesting subject, Helen's new house. It had been gone over and over. The young hostess and her guest lingering in every room discussing and admiring everything. Yes, it had been a perfect afternoon.

Yet—Nell just couldn't help wondering about Helen's house and mentally she was figuring the cost of the services of the interior decorator. But she would have to give Helen credit, the little home was faultless. So cheerful and comfortable and so artistic. Then Nell, little chatterbox that she was, thought "out loud."

"But my dear, it must have been frightfully expensive. One can't have such a lovely home and not spend loads of money."

"Loads of time and thought Nell but not loads of money. The secret—if it is a secret—is all a matter of taste in the selection of the proper things for one's home."



"All of our furniture came from Union House Furnishing Company, thanks to their splendid deferred payment plan, and my

dear, such a large and attractive collection to choose from."

"Now that chair, it only cost \$22 and the little end table was bought at a very special price, you know the story of the lamp for it was our wedding gift from Bill's family. A big high back carved chair that would do beautifully for a spacious hall or a movie set and that would have cost \$75 would spoil a simple living room like this. I found a rug that harmonized with the upholstery on the furniture and I made the drapes myself. I tried to make every piece of furniture mean something and I did try to achieve an artistic effect."

"You noticed that my little kitchen was all in new leaf green. I spend a lot of time there getting Bill's dinner just right and I wanted the kitchen to be just as attractive as possible. Then why have a drab kitchen when a cool green one is pretty and neat looking?"

"You so admired my vanity dresser and the furniture in the bedroom. I chose walnut for that room because the walls were finished in the egg shell tint and the rose drapes and lamps give it a cozy glow. So you really see there is not one expensive thing in the whole house."



"It's TOO funny! All afternoon I have been wondering if I knew your interior decorator and trying to decide just who did it for you. Now that the secret is out I realize that your artistic taste and your personality really make your home."

"Five o'clock? I must be going, such a nice time dear. I will run in next week and we will have a real talk."

"It has just been a PERFECT afternoon."

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NEWSPAPER COMMENT ON HOOVER'S SPEECH

Metropolitan Press Gives Opin-ions of Nominee's Accep-tance Address.

The following excerpts from editorials in metropolitan newspapers show the trend of press comment, both Republican and Democratic, on Herbert Hoover's acceptance speech:

New York Times (D.)—It is a noteworthy party document, well fitted to Republican sentiment; is without serious self-contradiction, is guilty of no glaring indiscretions and is, on the whole, a sagacious and powerful appeal for the support of the organization upon which Mr. Hoover depends for success.

New York Herald Tribune (R.)—The stature of Herbert Hoover is unmistakable. His most partisan opponents concede his extraordinary equipment for his office. His speech of acceptance will complete a recognition that has been increasingly accorded him since his nomination and which by common consent of expert observers has raised him a commanding lead in the presidential race.

New York World (D.)—In his address of acceptance, Mr. Hoover has done a very difficult thing fairly well. His purpose, we take it, was to make the Republicans feel that he is another Coolidge and that everything will go on under him exactly as it went on under President Coolidge. To accomplish this purpose he has written a speech which verges on parody in the earnestness with which it imitates not only the substance of Mr. Coolidge's ideas but the very mannerisms of Mr. Coolidge's style.

Except that Mr. Hoover administers his grammar and organizes his syntax somewhat less efficiently than Mr. Coolidge, this address is almost indistinguishable from any address Mr. Coolidge has made on any occasion, be it a dinner at the Chamber of Commerce or a meeting of the Boy Scouts.

There are the same dear old cliches. There is the same boasting. There is the same invincible complacency. There is the same imperturbable self-righteousness. It all sounds the same. And yet it is not the same. For Mr. Coolidge, who you liked it or not, was the kind of man he was. But Mr. Hoover is a wholly different kind of man and in writing a speech of this sort he is concealing his real self and playing a part.

In saying this we are taking a very charitable view of this speech. We are assuming that Mr. Hoover is really a man of much finer intelligence, of a much higher intellectual integrity and of a much greater candor than anyone would ever attribute to him after reading this address. We say that he is playing a part, that he is staging an imitation of Mr. Coolidge for the purpose of trying to hold together Mr. Coolidge's majority in 1924, because if the speech had to be taken seriously as a revelation of Mr. Hoover's mind, then all that has been said about the quality of his mind, in these columns and elsewhere, has to be revised. We continue to believe that Mr. Hoover is one of the extraordinary men of this generation, but it is no mean task to make this speech fit that belief.

As to His Farm Views.

The only evidence we are able to offer for our insistence that the real Hoover is a man of much better intelligence than this speech indicates is the section devoted to agriculture. It is nothing remarkable as an analysis of the problem nor is it very convincing as a statement of remedies. But it is an honest statement of what Mr. Hoover has to offer and it is plain that he has applied his mind to the question. If it does not satisfy the farmers, it at least does not attempt to deceive them, and it omits the beating and self-righteousness and ambiguity which infect almost every section of the address.

When Mr. Hoover reaches the question of prohibition he does not do any boasting. In fact, he confesses that "grave abuses have occurred." But he is not quite candid enough to confess that they have occurred under the administration of which he is a member. He uses the word "nullification" as readily and as inaccurately as Bishop Cannon himself, and, for the rest, offers the country four more years of what it now has.

Brooklyn Eagle (D.)—That his speech of acceptance, while never in the slightest degree stirring, was reasonably free from the usual bombastic rhetoric of campaign orations, is worthy of note and commendation. Its language is in the main simple and clear, and if it lacks force it is also unmarred by affectation. The two issues above all others with which Mr. Hoover was expected to deal "constructively," are farm relief and prohibition. On both of these questions he is elusive, vague and anything but constructive.

Atlanta Constitution (D.)—For his (Mr. Hoover's) position in advance of that taken in his party platform, the farmers of the country are under a debt of everlasting obligation to Alfred E. Smith. Kansas City Star (R.)—Mr. Hoover's speech of acceptance is the message of a great humanitarian who happens also to be a great engineer. The prairie West is immediately concerned with the candidate's attitude on farm relief and prohibition. It is satisfactory on both.

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Smart Two and Three Piece Sets... In Advance Styles for Fall... At Prices That Strongly Emphasize the Advantage of Buying Now



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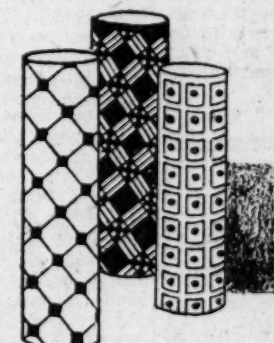
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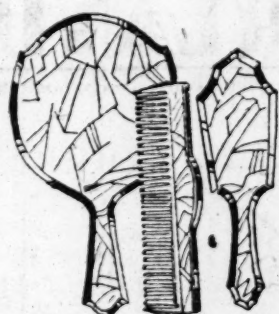
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\$2.48 Yard

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This charmingly colorful ivory porcelain service for six people is an open-stock pattern... so you can start your set now with great economy... and add to it whenever you wish! Design is of fresh-looking flowers in graceful arrangement.

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Stock in International, First Issue at \$1 a Share, Sold at \$425, Then at \$1600

First Owners Made About \$850,000. Their Successors Who Sold to Roy Toombs \$2,250,000 Profit.

THE receivership of the International Life Insurance Co., brought by the absence of \$2,000 from assets, which remains explained by its president, Roy C. Toombs, 41-year-old former telegraph operator, who left the Kansas prairie only 13 years ago to seek his fortune in the Chicago money market, recalls the meteoric history of the company which in seven years has paid handsome profits to two separate groups of St. Louisans, who preceded Toombs in control.

The first group was composed of Jacob L. Babler, former Republican National Committeeman for Missouri; Massey Wilson, now named by Federal Court to operate the company, and two others who had only nominal holdings. They formed, in 1921, the International Life Insurance Co., a holding company, which was to buy life insurance companies, as it later did acquire control of the International Life. Babler and Wilson invested \$2000 in the holding company, taking in exchange 2000 shares of its common stock. It may be said in passing that these 2000 shares, issued at \$1 a share, are the identical shares for which Toombs last September paid \$1500 and \$1600 a share, a total of about \$3,200,000.

To obtain money with which to

buy insurance companies as they appeared on the market, Wilson and Babler obtained authority to issue \$2,500,000 of preferred stock and eventually preferred stock in that amount was issued and was used to pay for common stock of insurance companies bought. Part of it went to acquire 24,000 shares of the common stock of the International Life, which constituted control of that company. Thereafter whoever bought control of the International holding company automatically came into control of the International Life.

\$550,000 for a \$2000 Investment. Babler and Wilson sold out in 1924. They got \$550,000 for their 2000 shares of the common stock of the International holding company, or \$425 a share for stock for which they had paid \$1.

The new purchasers were a group who controlled the Standard Life Insurance Co. of Decatur, Ill. They were led by J. R. Paisley, president of the Standard, and W. K. Whitfield, a former Circuit Judge, and were joined by several St. Louisans, including John M. Atkinson, former chairman of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and Democratic candidate for Governor in 1920, and David W. Hill, former Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, who had come from Poplar Bluff to St. Louis to practice law. There were other smaller investors, about 10 in all, but not lay with Paisley, Whitfield, Atkinson and Hill.

As told in the Post-Dispatch last Saturday, the details of this transaction were set forth in a report made by examiners representing the insurance departments of Kansas and Mississippi, as follows:

The present management (Paisley, Whitfield, Atkinson and Hill) gained control of the International holding company and of the International Life Insurance Co. on May 8, 1924.

On the same day, the International Life Co. made a \$652,000 loan to the International holding company, taking as collateral 162,000 shares of the common stock of the Standard Co.

On the same day, also, the holding company borrowed \$213,000 from the Standard Co. and on July 14 another \$100,000, giving as collateral 6300 shares of common stock of the International Life Insurance Co. The money received from these loans was used to buy the stock holdings of the former management (Babler and Wilson).

The examiners from Kansas and Mississippi thought that this procedure was contrary to law, but the Missouri State Insurance Department, under Commissioner Ben Hyde, approved the loans.

Made \$2,250,000 Profit. The two companies went along under that management until Toombs appeared in St. Louis in June, last year, and offered to pay between \$2,100,000 and \$2,200,000 for the 2000 shares of common stock in the holding company for which the loan owners had paid \$250,000. That gave Whitfield and his 10 associates a profit of at least \$2,250,000 in a little more than three years and represented a price of \$1600 a share for stock originally issued at \$1 a share.

How Toombs got the money to pay this high price is not yet clear, because he has declined to answer questions. He paid down \$2,000,000 in cash, which, he said, he had obtained in the East, and in September, paid the balance, approximately \$1,250,000, whereupon control of the two companies was turned over to him.

Toombs could not have followed exactly the procedure of his predecessors in control of the company in buying it with the company's own funds, because he paid down \$2,000,000 cash several months before he was actually in control of the company and its resources.

How It Could Have Been Done. However, men familiar with the insurance finances, point out a way in which transactions of the sort sometimes are completed. A prospective purchaser, holding an option, might obtain sufficient cash, at high rate and for a short term, to permit him to complete his purchase; thereupon substituting assets of the company purchased with the money lender and obtaining a continuation of his loan at a lower rate until such time as profits taken from the purchased property would retire the loan.

However Toombs proceeded, the present investigation is said to have disclosed that on the day he assumed personal control and direction of the International Life Insurance Co., he withdrew from it \$200,000 in cash, and that within three months he had obtained \$2,000,000 in cash, and to date has taken out a total of \$2,562,000.

Several of the State investigators frankly state their belief that Toombs has been purchasing the International with his own money. They cannot express any opinion as to the legality of the method he has employed, because his silence has been broken only by statements in general terms and a declaration that he would "straighten out anything that may need straightening out." As has been shown, Interna-

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Shown in medium light and dark colors, the new Challies will make charming frocks for street and home wear. Wool, of course, and in fetching colors. 27 inches wide.

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Destined to be one of Fall's most popular materials for all-occasion Dresses, if one is to follow the example of famous designers. Gorgeous new Autumn shades. 44 inches wide.

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This will be the most popular Fall fabric as the season advances. Tailored dresses find it the ideal medium. Browns, blues, greens, tans, grays and black, tinted to suit fashion's requirements, are here.

Novelty Tweeds, \$2.98 Yard

Neat sports frocks and trigly tailored suits will find no better material than tweed. New this season are these in pinchecks of tan and brown, red and tan, and two shades of blue, with border for trimming. 54 inches wide.

English Fleeced Coatings \$2.75

To secure imported English Coating at the price of \$2.75 this early in the season is indeed an opportunity to note. These Coatings may be chosen in tan, gray and taupe. Regularly \$3.95.

Woolen Shop—Second Floor.

Profit by This Clearance of Summer Dresses

IN MISSES' AND WOMEN'S DRESS SHOPS

Former \$16.75, \$18.75 and \$19.75

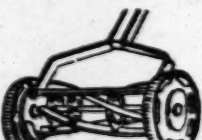
Clearing \$10.75 Sizes Broken, but All Sizes in Lot

500 Summer Frocks—just the types, too, that you'll be delighted to secure for \$10.75; washable crepe de chine in sleeved and sleeveless styles—printed silk Frocks in many patterns and handmade voile Frocks from France. Sizes 14 to 20 in Misses' Dress Shop—sizes 34 to 42 in Women's Inexpensive Dress Shop.

Misses' and Women's Dress Shops—Third Floor.

Vandervoort's Offers

HOUSEWARES FOR AUGUST



Lawn Mower
Elm Park high-grade ball-bearing Mower, 10-inch cutting size. Regularly priced \$12.95



Ironing Table
"Rigid" folding Ironing Tables. Special at \$2.88



Baking Oven
For gas or oil stove. One-burner size. Special at \$1.77



Rub-On Mop
Regular \$1.75 floor polishing Mop with removable swab. Special \$1.49



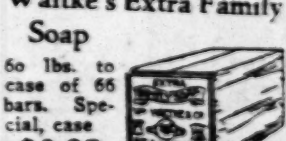
Sunbrite Cleanser
Specially priced at 7 Cans, 25c



Ivory Soap
6 Pkgs. 47c



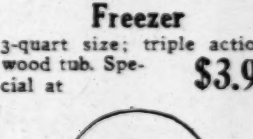
Walke's Extra Family Soap
60 lbs. to case of 66 bars. Special case \$3.95



Vegetable Bin
Handy containers for vegetables and fruit. All-metal painted in gray or green. Price \$1.49



White Mountain Freezer
3-quart size; triple action; wood tub. Special at \$3.98



Aluminum Dutch Oven
The well-known "Life-Time" aluminum Dutch Oven. Special \$3.39



Oxydol
Washing Powder. Reg. 25c package. Spec. 4 Pkgs. 67c



Sunbrite Cleanser
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Continuing—Our August Sale of New Fall Footwear

Featuring the Latest Modes for Autumn

Regularly \$10.00 and \$11.00

\$8.90

Regularly \$12.50 and \$13.50

\$10.90

If you want to know what Shoes will be right this Fall, this sale will show you. At these two featured prices, you will find Shoes that have come from the hands of expert designers and style dictators—and you can be sure that anything you buy will be just what you would buy at a later time. And you're paying so much less for them now.

In brown kids and suede, patent, and black kid; with hand-turned soles.

Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Special Selling of Wide Messaline Ribbons

Used for sashes, girdles and bouffant bows, this exquisite 7-inch Ribbon will be chosen in white, orchid, pink, light blue, peach, melon and orange. Very youthful and simple are ribbon-bow trimmings on frocks.

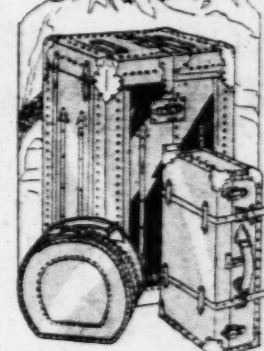
Regularly \$1.75 Yd.

\$1.35

Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Student Luggage

From Vandervoort's



Luggage that impresses with its smart appearance and unquestionable quality is offered now just at the time when students are preparing to return to school and college.

Student Wardrobe Trunk \$50.00

A Trunk that is constructed for either men or women. It has all the latest conveniences and will carry from twelve to twenty-four garments.

Gladstone Bags, \$16.95

Gladstones that will be appreciated by men who "know" their luggage. Come in a choice of 22 and 24 inch size, and in either black or brown leather. Leather lined. Has shirt fold, division board, and stationary pocket.

Hatboxes, \$5.95

Black enamel Hat Boxes, found style for the season. Choice of russet, tan or black binding.

Week-End Case, \$9.75

Large Week-End Cases in 28, 30 and 32 inch sizes. Fitted with tray. Cretone lined. Choice of any of the three sizes.

Luggage Shop—Second Floor.

The New Radiola 18 \$115

Less Tubes and Speaker

This new Radiola fulfills the expectations that its name implies. It is all-electric—which means just plug into your light socket—and you will be surprised at the excellence of the response. It also has the added, material advantage of a very good-looking walnut case.

Easy Terms of Payment

Small Charge for Installation

Radio Shop—Sixth Floor.

Sale! Electric Fans

9-inch Emerson oscillating Fans; regularly \$24.00

Special

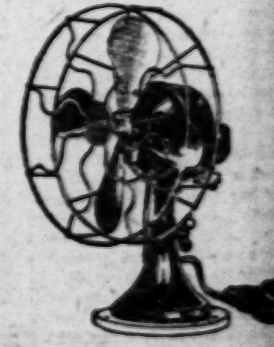
\$18.50

8-inch straight Fans, special at \$5.85

9-inch oscillating Fans, special at \$10.95

Buy your hot weather electric needs at Vandervoort's.

Vandervoort's Electric Shop—Downstairs.



INTERNATIONAL STOCK FIRST ISSUED AT DOLLAR A SHARE

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When once was purchased with its own money, in a procedure that involved the approval of State Insurance Commissioner Hyde, after an opinion of an Assistant Attorney-General had been asked for, and given.

The International Life Insurance Co. has been prosperous. It has 100,000 policy-holders and its insurance in force has increased from \$144,000,000 in 1925 to \$109,115,000 in 1927. How much of its prosperity is not clear. He has established a radio broadcasting station—KWK in Hotel Chase—since taking charge, but persons familiar with the conduct of the company express the opinion that subordinates in charge of actual rates of insurance before Toombs became president and who have remained with the company have been the chief source of its well-being.

Former Telegraph Operator.

Toombs, until his purchase of International, was an obscure figure. He went to Chicago from Winfield, Kan., in 1915. In Winfield he had been successively telegraph operator at 15 years of age, employee of an abstractor, then an abstractor in business for himself, and finally appraiser of land as a basis for loans by the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Going to Chicago, in 1915, he formed a partnership with O. B. Daily, and engaged in the farm loan business, gradually expanding to a general investment security business, though in a small way.

With his rise to be president of a large insurance company, he has expanded. His Toombs & Daily Co. has left its small offices in a large building at 208 South La Salle street and has built a building of its own at 209 North La Salle street. In a rapidly developing business district where land values recently have risen as a reflection of the creation of Walker Drive, the city's first wide-deck street. The Toombs & Daily building is a substantial two-story structure, 200 by 150 feet, and the Toombs & Daily Co. occupies the entire second floor with well-appointed offices. On the first floor it has a "sales department" equipped as it for the expected employment of 20 or more salesmen.

The salesmen were probably to promote the new Toombs Trust Co., which Toombs was busy organizing when his difficulties in International Life were disclosed.

Not an Impressive Figure.

Toombs is not an impressive figure. His mop of bushy hair is a trifle buxom. He is small in stature, and neither his bearing, manner of speech nor expressed thought denotes the man of big finance. It is said that his personal habits are as frugal and that he does not even smoke. He has no flash and is not the type of promoter associated with high living. His home in Downers Grove is substantial but plain—the \$20,000 type.

The only way that Toombs has appeared to "feel his oats" is a suddenly developed penchant for "puff" newspaper and magazine articles. Lately he has employed a press agent, who has been promoting him as a farmer boy turned financial genius. One such article has appeared in a Chicago newspaper and The Spectator, a New York and Chicago insurance publication, recently showered him with what only could be called encomiums. The article solemnly pointed to him not only as an expert in Middle West land values, but capable of operating the farms himself if necessary.

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She and Husband Contributed \$60,000 Shakespeare Memorial Fountain at Stratford-on-Avon.

By The Associated Press.

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Her husband died in 1924. She participated with her husband in many generousities, their gifts including a \$60,000 Shakespeare Memorial Fountain at Stratford-on-Avon and a Milton Memorial window in St. Mary's Church, Westminster.

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Candy Special
For Tuesday
Peanut Clusters
1/2-Lb. Box, 19c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

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Best Modes for Autumn
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August Sale of Luggage Continues—Main Floor

Open a Charge Account

This is a shopping convenience
every shopping day in the week and
every week in the year for every
member of the family.
(Nugents—Second Floor.)

Telephone: GA. 4500

Extra Size RAYON UNDIES \$1
A group of step-ins,
panties, bloomers and
vests made of an excel-
lent quality rayon in
flesh, peach and Nile.
Trimmed with embroid-
ery and appliques in con-
trasting colors.
(Second Floor.)

TEA SETS \$3.95
Imported Tea
Sets of high quality
consisting of 6
plates, 6 cups and
saucers, a sugar
bowl, a cream pitch-
er, a teapot.
(Fourth Floor.)

Neponset Floor Covering 57c
Heaviest enameled
felt-base Floor Cov-
ering in 2-yd. widths.
Waterproof wax back
lays on the floor
without curling.
(Third Floor.)

Girls' Wash FROCKS 59c
Regularly 89c
Anticipating end
of vacation and
school needs are
these fine quality
chambray dresses.
Attractive plain and
colored prints. Sizes
7 to 14 years.
(Second Floor.)

Special Sale—Novelty Jewelry \$1
Newest Costume
Jewelry for Fall, in-
cluding the disc opal-
escent stone and arti-
ficial pearl beads. All
are actually worth
far more. Chokers,
necklaces, pendants,
Small men's and
big boys' well-
made, all-wool
Suits in dark colors. Sizes 33 and
34 only.
15c to 20c Towels—Each
While 100 last. Some
Turkish, some absorbent
cotton crash Towels.
Women's & Misses' Hose
Mercerized cotton, also
silk and rayon Stockings.
Leading colors. Irregu-
lars 39c grade.
Women's Gloves, Special
Little and chambray.
Fabric Gloves, in good col-
ors. Assorted sizes. Sec-
onds.
Boys' Sports Hose, Pair
Mercerized cotton 1/2
Socks in fancy patterns
and neat colors. Slight
seconds.
Bathing Shirts & Trunks
Men's white knit Bath-
ing Shirts and blue
Trunks. Regularly 79c
each.



NEW FALL SPORTS COATS

Decidedly Savings in This Collection of New Coats

Actual \$35 to \$50 Qualities

And Sample Coats of Even Greater Value

Buy Now, Pay \$5
This deposit will
reserve any Coat you
select until October
1st.
\$27.50
New Arrivals
Imported novelty
sports fabrics... plain
colors. Silk crepe and
crepe satin lined.

Every Coat Silk Crepe and Crepe Satin Lined

The rich, silk crepe linings greatly enhance their attractiveness. The
fabrics are those you will recognize as very new. Indefinite mixtures...
two and three harmonious colors combine to form exquisitely lovely plaids
and checks... plain colors.

Furs	Materials	Styles	Sizes
Kit Fox	Plain Tweeds	Fur Collars	Juniors' 13, 15, 17
Platinum Wolf	Diagonal Tweeds	Melon and Flare	Misses' 14, 16 18
Jap Fox	New Checks	Collars	Women's 36 to 46
Natural Wolf	New Stripes	Paquin Collars	Stouts 42 1/2 to 52 1/2
Squirrel Beaver	New Novelty	Shawl Collars	
Jap Coon	Plaids	New Shoulder and	
Manchurian Wolf	Imported Fabrics	Cuff Treatments	
Badger			(Nugents—Second Floor.)

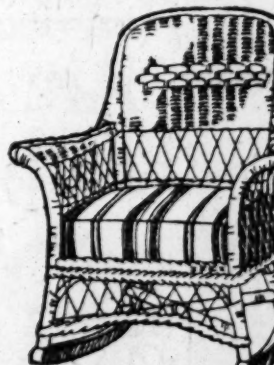
\$16 FIBER ROCKERS

August Furniture Sale Feature!

A Special Purchase in Eight Attractive Color Com-
binations, Ideal for Living Room and Sun Parlor

These very handsome Fiber
Rockers come in eight attractive
color combinations and this is a
special feature for women interested
in introducing color in the home.
Very sturdy built and strong rein-
forced bottom... and comfortably
designed for perfect relaxation.
\$10.95

Loose Auto Spring Seats, Covered in Handsome Silk Damasks
and Tapestries... High Backs and Roll Arms... Suitable
for the Small Apartment or Several Rooms in the Home
(Nugents—Fourth Floor.)



NUGENTS

"THE STORE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE"

Store Hours: 8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.—Open Saturday

First Showing Tuesday, New Arrivals

PRINTED VELVET DRESSES

For Girls and Misses—7 to 14 Years

Bolero
Straightline
and
Belted Models
\$7.95

Dresses that choose Fall's latest style themes
in their smockings... appliques and suede belts.
Of twill back imported velveteen in such desirable
Fall shades as blue, brown, burgundy, orange and
rose. Unusual values at this price!

New Fall Frocks for Girls

Others will be delighted to see
these smart new Fall Frocks for the
young miss 7 to 14 years. Satins and
flat crepe combinations. Smart new
styles for the junior miss. Contrast-
ing collars and cuffs trim them.
\$10.
(Nugents—Second Floor.)



\$1.50, \$1.95 Silk Hosiery \$1.09
Silk service weight
and chiffon weaves with
liele hem and reinforce-
ments... liele inner
hem and reinforce-
ments. Also liele hem
silk Hosiery with point-
ed heel. This Hosiery
is the irregulars of a
well-known make.
(Main Floor, North.)

\$2.25 and \$2.75 Georgette Bed Lights \$1.29
Tailored and fancy
designs trimmed with
silk braiding, French
flowers, shirring. Pull
chain socket. 6-ft. silk
cord frames. Pastel
colors. Many in two-
color combinations. A
special purchase offer-
ing unusual value.
(Third Floor.)

"2 for 1" Clothing Sale!

A sweeping clearance—all our broken size as-
sortments, odd lots and surplus Suits from our
higher-priced ranges. Costs and profits are for-
gotten—these garments must go—so we've priced
them so low that most men will want two gar-
ments at these tremendous savings. There is
nothing cheap about these Suits but the price—
they come from well-known makers.



MEN'S SUITS

1 and 2 Pants Suits

2 for \$31
If You Can't
Use Two
Suits
Bring your son—
brother—father or a
friend, each select a
Suit and pay \$31 for
both. Each will then
pay \$15.50.
They are well made, well tailored, stylishly cut
garments, in all-wool materials. Sizes for men
and young men.
(Nugents—Third Floor.)

Basement 4-Hour Sale

9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Some Lots May Not Last 4 Hours

Floorcoverings, Sq. Yd.
Regularly 50c yd. ...
heavy felt-base Floor-
covering in neat tile
patterns.
33c
Men's & Big Boys' Suits
Small men's and
big boys' well-
made, all-wool
Suits in dark colors. Sizes 33 and
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\$2.89
15c to 20c Towels—Each
While 100 last. Some
Turkish, some absorbent
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5c
Women's & Misses' Hose
Mercerized cotton, also
silk and rayon Stockings.
Leading colors. Irregu-
lars 39c grade.
10c
Women's Gloves, Special
Little and chambray.
Fabric Gloves, in good col-
ors. Assorted sizes. Sec-
onds.
6c
Boys' Sports Hose, Pair
Mercerized cotton 1/2
Socks in fancy patterns
and neat colors. Slight
seconds.
25c
Bathing Shirts & Trunks
Men's white knit Bath-
ing Shirts and blue
Trunks. Regularly 79c
each.
19c

Boys' 79c Wash Pants 48c
"Daytons" knickers,
khaki longies and knick-
ers, odds and ends. As-
sorted sizes 6 to 14.
25c
Women's Low Shoes, Pr.
White-canvas, satins
and some leather Shoes,
slightly soiled. Broken
sizes to 6 1/2.
49c
Costume Velveteen, Yard
Remnants, 1 to 4 yards
—28 and 36 inches wide.
Light and dark shades.
10c
Oddments Infants' Wear
Infants' sleeveless shirts,
etc. Assorted sizes.
Some seconds.
25c
Tots' Voile Dresses
Reduced! Sheer Voile
Dresses in pastel
shades. Assorted sizes.
49c
Women's Blouses
Women's well made
Broadcloth Blouses in
assorted sizes. Specially
priced for 4 hours only.
39c
59c Rug Border, Yard, at
Durable quality oak-
finish Rug Border, 36-in.
—light or dark finish.

Bargain Basement

Starting at 10 O'clock and Ending at 2 P. M.
Clean-Up 800 Silk Dresses

From Our Regular \$5 Stock

Be here when the racks are uncovered for best choice...
this is a wonderful opportunity to buy several fashionable
Silk Dresses for the remaining Summer days at a real bar-
gain price. Choose from crepes, washable tub silks, crepe
de chimes, etc. Although some are slightly soiled they are
unsurpassed values. Broken assortments for women and
misses.
\$3.99
NUGENTS BARGAIN BASEMENT

Continuing August Fur Sale Feature
\$89.50 to \$200 Fur Coats, \$69

Basement 4-Hour Sale

1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Some Lots May Not Last 4 Hours

Men's 69c Neckties, Each 19c
Just 100 Neckties...
Come early... neat,
new patterns and colors.
Boys' Wash Hats, Each 19c
Just 200 Hats—simply
sold up to 79c each.
Slightly soiled.
1-Strap House Slippers 89c
Women's: soft black
kid with flexible soles.
Sizes 4 to 6. Factory
seconds.
Tots' Bloomers 10c
Sacrificed. A clean-up
lot of muslin and cotton
crepe, assorted sizes and
colors. Some seconds.
Infants' \$1 Sweaters 29c
Originally priced \$1;
also sacques—soiled and
mussed—all-wool gar-
ments—white and colors.
Girls' 79c Knickers 25c
Odds and ends—sub-
materials, belted styles
for camping use.
Girls' Skirts, Clean Up 39c
Field Skirts, plaited
on white nainsook body
waists—7 to 14 years.

Feather Bed Pillows, Ea. 50c
16x24-inch Bed Pil-
lows, heavy ticking and
filled with sterilized
feathers.
Women's & Misses' Hats 39c
Nearly every kind of
hat imaginable...
wide range of sizes, col-
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Men's \$13.50 Cool Suits \$5.00
A very special
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lightweight Suits of
"Rayon," "Lento," etc. Sizes 34
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FORMER POSTMASTER SOUGHT BY U. S. FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

J. L. Parks Alleged to Have Taken \$3300 in War Savings Stamps at Carbondale Office.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CARBONDALE, Ill., Aug. 13.—In the postoffice of which he was in charge for nearly eight years is the picture of J. L. Parks, whom the Government says is an embezzler, and for whom it offers a reward. The poster says that Parks embezzled \$3300 in War Savings Stamps on Nov. 10, 1920.

Soon afterward Parks and his family went to Canada. Later he was arrested, but escaped from a moving train about three years ago. Parks was appointed during the first Wilson administration, after a bitter political fight. He had been a teacher in Union County previously.

CUBA HONORS MEXICAN AS IT DID LINDBERGH

Capt. Fierro, Who Made Non-Stop Flight Receives Nation's Highest Award.

By the Associated Press.

HAVANA, Aug. 13.—Maj. Roberto Fierro, the Mexican army aviator who on Saturday made a non-stop flight from Mexico City to Havana, was received today by President Machado and decorated with the medal of the Order of Carlos Manuel de Cespedes. Col. Carlos A. Lindbergh is the only other foreign aviator to receive this decoration.

Maj. Fierro told the Associated Press that he might make a good will flight through Central America if his plans to duplicate that part of Lindbergh's air journey are approved by the Mexican General Staff. This afternoon he arranged to circle over Havana so as to give the city a good view of his plane, the Baja California. He will be guest of honor at a banquet tonight.

A full program of receptions and honors lasting until Friday has been arranged for the young aviator who wears on his left sleeve a mourning band in honor of his countryman, killed on a good-will mission, Capt. Emilio Carranza.

Calles Pleased With Fierro's Non-Stop Flight.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 13.—President Calles expressed satisfaction over the non-stop flight from Mexico to Cuba made Saturday by Maj. Roberto Fierro of the Mexican army.

The executive said that the reception accorded the Mexican aviator in Havana demonstrated beyond question that the two countries are closely bound by indissoluble bonds of language and common ideals and the good will flight welded another link of happiness and glory to this long enduring chain. Fierro's accomplishment, he said, confirmed his confidence in the courage and ability of Mexican aviators.

The mother of Capt. Emilio Carranza, killed while returning to Mexico from New York, also felt extremely proud of Fierro's flight and said she spent yesterday in prayer that no such tragedy as befell her son should be his lot. It was learned that Fierro, who left secretly Saturday morning, on two occasions had narrowly escaped death while attempting to take off for Havana last week. The first time a heavy load forced the machine down and eye-witnesses said, "They said we would be the machine saved him from death. Friday the wheels of his plane broke before he left the ground."

SOUTHERN CROSS PLANE FLIES ACROSS AUSTRALIA

By the Associated Press.

PERTH, Australia, Aug. 13.—Capt. Charles Kingsford-Smith and his companion, Charles P. Ulm, arrived here in their monoplane, the Southern Cross, yesterday, completing a nonstop flight from Melbourne, a distance of 1950 miles, in 23 hours 24 minutes. The flight had never been made before.

The aviators recently flew from California to Australia in the same ship.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug: Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot put away. And it's always ready for the crueler pangs of colic, or constipation, or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.

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CASTORIA**

MRS. CASPER WHITNEY COMES OUT FOR GOV. SMITH

Thinks Issue Is Intolerance; Was on Hoover's Belgian Relief Committee.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Partly because of her belief that a vote for Gov. Smith will mean a vote against intolerance, "which exists in our country today as never before since the days of witch hunting," Mrs. Casper Whitney of Irvington-on-Hudson, a Republican and a former first vice president of the National League of Women Voters, has decided to support Smith for President.

At Democratic national headquarters yesterday it was announced that Mrs. Whitney has accepted appointment as chairman of

the national committee of independent "Smith-for-President" Clubs, which are being organized by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Democratic National Committee.

Mrs. Whitney was a member of Hoover's Committee for Belgian Relief during the war.

Killed in Crash at Laddonia, Mo.

By the Associated Press.
LOUISIANA, Mo., Aug. 13.—John Fish Jr., of Springfield, Ill., was fatally injured at Laddonia, Mo., early yesterday when his automobile collided with a machine occupied by several Negroes. Fish was taken to the Mexico, Mo., hospital, where he died at 7 a. m. today. His father, John E. Fish Sr., is Western division agent of the Chicago & St. Louis Railroad.

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Fruit Salad; No. 1 tall can	27	Spiced Muffins; doz.	15
PRODUCE DEPT.		Lemon and Jelly Buns; 2 doz.	25
Fancy Elberta Peaches; bu.	1.75	Potato Salad	lb. 20
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MEAT DEPT.
WE SELL A COMPLETE LINE OF POULTRY AND SEA-FOOD. VISIT OUR MEAT COOLERS TODAY.

STEAKS (Chuck) lb.	25
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Saturday, August 18

Spend Sunday and Monday in Detroit or Toledo.
Return to St. Louis Tuesday Afternoon or Before.

Tickets to Detroit good leaving St. Louis 8:47 am or 6:50 pm or 11:40 pm. Tickets to Toledo good leaving St. Louis 8:47 am or 6:50 pm.

Returning—
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Returning tickets good on Wabash trains arriving St. Louis at or before 1:30 pm Tuesday, August 21. No reduction for children. Tickets good only in chair cars or coaches. No baggage checked. (Tickets are not good via Chicago.)



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Pears 2 Lbs. 15c

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Potatoes 3 Lbs. 17c

THOMPSON SEEDLESS
Grapes Lb. 5c

SUGAR BAKED

Sliced Bacon 1/2 Lb. 14c

BONELESS

Pigs Feet Jar 29c

PRESSED COOKED

Corned Beef Lb. 35c

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Lunch Meat Lb. 40c

KSD—Tonight, 6:30-7:30—Hear the A&P Gypsies

THE GREAT **ATLANTIC & PACIFIC** CO.

WIVES' PLOT TO KILL HUSBANDS CHARGED

Three Women Arrested in Charlotte, N. C.—One Rewed Shortly After Mate Died.

By the Associated Press.
 CHARLOTTE, N. C., Aug. 13.—Police here have uncovered what they declare to be a murder plot whereby several husbands and wives planned to rid themselves of their marriage ties by poisoning their mates. One death and the serious illness of three persons are attributed directly to the alleged conspiracy.

Six persons, arrested over the week-end, were called to court today to face charges of murder and conspiracy to murder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pressley were accused of murdering L. M. Lockamy, Mrs. Pressley's former husband. Lockamy died June 5 and three weeks later, his widow and Pressley were married. The police allege he was killed with poison purchased by the then Mrs. Lockamy and Pressley from S. W. Daniels, alias Prof. Brandorini, a crystal gazer and fortune teller. Daniels also is charged with murder and police say they have obtained a confession from him.

Authorities say that Daniels obtained from \$15.50 to \$500 for the poisonous powder that he sold. His arrest came as the result of the statement of a girl, whom police took into custody for shoplifting. The others under accusation were Mrs. L. M. Pridden and Mrs. Lilly Townley, charged with conspiring to murder their husbands, and J. H. Moore, a Negro preacher, charged with conspiracy to murder his wife. Those reported to have been poisoned were said to be in a serious condition.

Mrs. Townley and Mrs. Pridden in a signed statement said they had administered powders to their husbands after Daniels had told them they could thus "improve the situation at home."

Discovery of the alleged plot followed the arrest of a girl last week for shoplifting. Under questioning, police say they learned she needed money to pay Daniels for an operation. A search of Daniels' effects disclosed a list of his "clients," and further investigation led to the alleged conspiracy.

KILLS FIVE MAN-EATING TIGERS

Howard S. Reed Returns With Skins of 12 Beasts.

By the Associated Press.
 HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 13.—Howard S. Reed, Los Angeles big game hunter and explorer, has arrived here aboard the Siberia Maru after an exciting two months of adventure in the wilds of Northern Siam and Indo-China. During his hunt 12 bengal tigers, four gaurs and numerous smaller animals were bagged. The skins and skulls of them are being taken back to the United States. Reed is also taking back with him a collection of rare insects which will be divided between the Los Angeles Museum of Science and Art and the San Diego Zoological Society. The explorer said that the natives identified five of the tigers killed by the expedition as man-eaters. More than 100 natives in the district were victims of the beasts within the last year, he said. The only tragedy of the expedition was when a tiger attacked a native bearer one day and ate him. Reed stated the animal and killed it. Mrs. Reed, an opera singer, accompanied her husband throughout the expedition.

TWO BOYS KILLED IN CRASH

Nine Injured When Train Hits School Truck in Milwaukee.

By the Associated Press.
 MILWAUKEE, Aug. 13.—Two youths of the St. Stephens Athletic Club of Milwaukee were killed and nine injured when the truck taking them to a picnic grounds was struck yesterday by a Chicago Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific train. Fourteen boys were in the truck, of whom three escaped uninjured. The dead are Cyril Labaj, 14 years old, and Arthur Knapp, 18, both of Milwaukee.

The seriously injured are Anton C. Hovanec, 18; John Martinke, 18; Fred Carasky, 15, and William Toman, 19, all of Milwaukee.

COUNTY INQUIRY IS RESUMED

Grand Jury Expected to Remain in Session Until Sept. 15.

The special grand jury investigating "existing conditions" in St. Louis County resumed its deliberations at Clayton today after a recess of more than a week.

One member of the body told a Post-Dispatch reporter today that he was of the opinion the jury would be in session until the close of the present court term on Sept. 15. So far 21 persons have been indicted, including Prosecuting Attorney Fred Mueller, on charges of accepting bribes, and Tony Foley, gambler, who operates the Los Angeles Club.

MISSING MAN FOUND DROWNED

Body of Charles E. Padgett Taken From Okaw River.

The body of Charles E. Padgett, who left his home, 1713A South Broadway, Aug. 3, after telling his wife he was going fishing near Carlyle, Ill., was recovered from the Okaw River, near Carlyle, late Saturday, police were informed. Padgett is thought to have stepped into a hole in the river bed while wading.

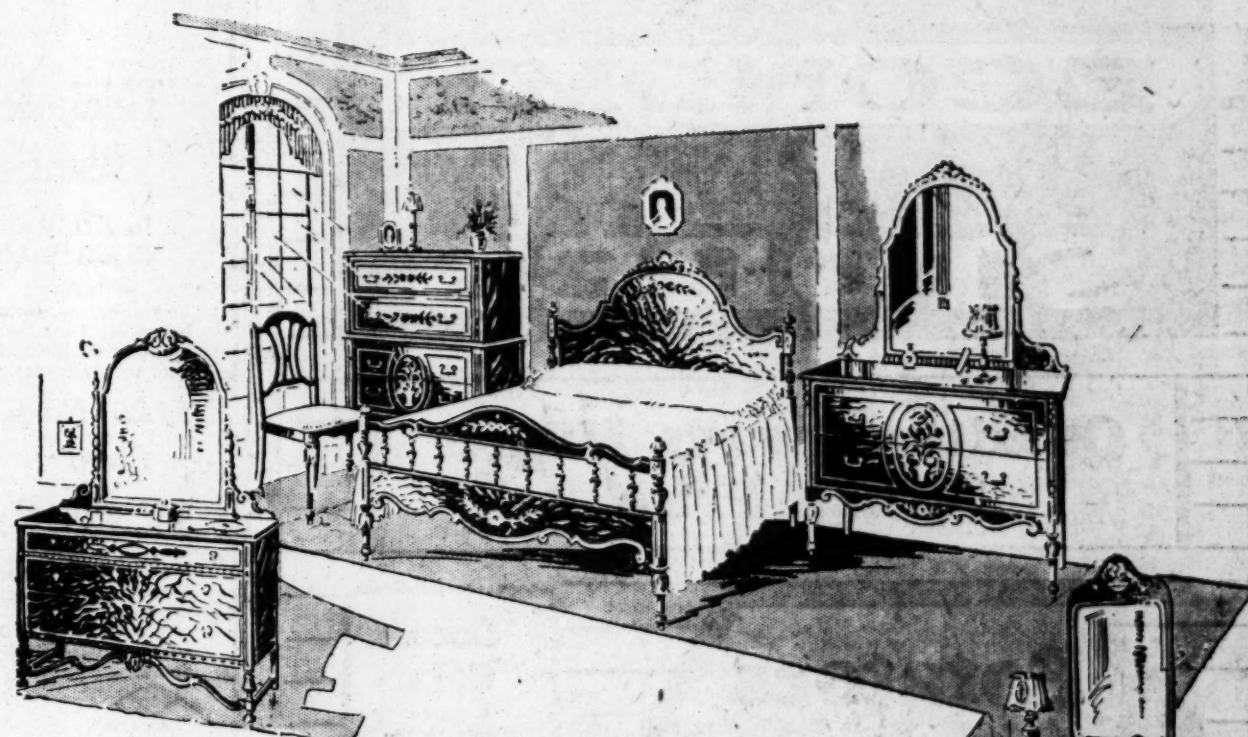
Plane Crashes in Crowd; 4 Killed.
 AMSTERDAM, Aug. 13.—Four persons were killed when an airplane crashed among spectators at an aviation display at Heerlen, near Maastricht, today. The accident was caused by failure of the motor of the plane.

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\$133.00
 Satinwood overlays. Solid mahogany interiors. Vanity, full-size bed and wardrobe.

Two Only
3-Piece Mahogany, Maple and Walnut Suite
\$138.00
 Vanity, full-size bed, chest. Dust-proof construction.

Two Only
3-Piece Suite
\$144.00
 Vanity, bed and wardrobe, mahogany, maple and walnut veneers.

One Only
5-Piece Gray Enamel Suite
\$262.00
 Dresser, twin beds, chiffonier, chair. Gray enamel decorated.

One Only
4-Pc. Berkey & Gay Suite
\$253.00
 Genuine walnut, hand decorated. Gold trimmed. Solid mahogany interior. Dustproof. Berkey & Gay make. Twin beds, dresser, chiffonier.

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\$333.00
 Walnut, burl maple. Hand decorated. Dresser, 2 beds, chiffonier and chair.

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COOLIDGE TO ADDRESS LEGION TOMORROW

President to Visit Wisconsin
State Convention—Plans
Trip to Duluth.

By the Associated Press.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 12.—Following his lifelong habit of never getting behind with his work, President Coolidge began another week today with a clean desk before him.

Later in the morning, however, the mail brought in the daily ration of routine correspondence, the gist of which was communicated to the executive residence by telephone from the offices before being taken out to Cedar Island Lodge.

President Coolidge has as yet sent no message to Secretary Hoover regarding the latter's speech of acceptance Saturday. Officials at the summer executive office

said that there was no evidence that Mr. Coolidge would send such a message.

President Coolidge did not listen to Secretary Hoover's speech, since at the time he was on the Brule River fishing.

President Coolidge obtained first-hand information today from Major-General Edgar Jadwin, chief of Army engineers, regarding the report of the Mississippi Flood Control Board, received by him Saturday.

Gen. Jadwin, accompanied by Mrs. Jadwin, arrived in Superior last night on an inspection tour, and was invited by Mr. Coolidge to spend the night at Cedar Island Lodge.

President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, attended church at Brule yesterday as usual. The presidential family again appeared in the lightest of summer clothing because of the unusually hot weather.

President Coolidge has attended the little church eight of the nine Sundays he has been in this region. The only time he has not been present was when he journeyed to Cannon Falls, Minn., to make a dedicatory address. Tomorrow he will leave the

HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR WRITER, IS FOUND DEAD

Author of Newspaper Serials
Apparently a Victim of
Heart Disease.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Hazel Deyo Batchelor, newspaper syndicate writer and the wife of Charles D. Batchelor, a newspaper cartoonist, was found dead yesterday in her Washington Square apartment. Her body was found by a maid.

She recently had been employed by Associated Papers in writing serial fiction. At one time she was employed by the Ledger Syndicate of the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

lodge for Wausau to address the State convention of the American Legion Wednesday, and the week following he is to make his first trip to Duluth. These are the only trips on his present schedule.

Boys' \$3 to \$4 Sweaters \$1.95

Of wool or wool mixtures, in cricket, coat style or pullover styles. Plain or patterned. Sizes 28 to 38. Ideal for school wear!

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In Attractive
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\$3.25 Nashua
Blankets
\$2.48 Pr.

Nashua "Supreme"
Blankets, 70x80 size,
in gray or tan, finished
with shell stitched
edges. Neatly bordered.

\$4.95 Plaid
Blankets
\$3.28 Pr.

Of wool and cotton,
woven in neat, colorful
plaid patterns. 66x
80 size, finished with
cotton sateen binding.

\$26.95 Metal
Bed Outfits
Either Full or Twin Size
\$19.45

The bed is attractively designed with rounded metal posts, with decorated end panels—finished in Huguenot walnut effect. The mattress has thick layers of cotton felt top and bottom, and cotton center. A sagless link spring, highly resilient, completes the outfit.



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72x84 Size, \$3.88
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Slight seconds of the \$5.95 grade. Woven of wool and cotton, in blue, rose, gold, tan and other colored plaids. Cotton sateen bindings.



81x108 Sheets

Slightly stained \$2 grade. 2 1/4 x3 yards, hemmed and seamless. Free from all dressing..... \$1.33

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80x108 and 72x108 crinkle cotton Bedspreads, in your choice of four stripings. Slight seconds, \$1.27

Cotton Batts

3-lb. "F. & B." Cotton Batts, made specially for us. 6x7-foot size, of uniform thickness..... \$1

H. S. Bed Sheets

Hollywood Bed Sheets, 81x99 size, fully bleached, seamless with ends neatly hemstitched..... \$1.05

\$8 Rayon Spreads

Of Rayon and Egyptian cotton, 62, 81 and 72 x 108 sizes. Scalloped edges..... \$4.99

Basement Economy Store

The August Sale of COATS

Is Attracting Hundreds of Women
to the Outstanding Values at

\$36

Furs and fabrics are so new and varied—assortments so large and complete—that this, indeed, is the logical event in which to select YOUR Fall and Winter Coat. Styles that are correct for misses, women and extra size women are included. A small cash deposit will hold any Coat until October 1st. Arrangements may be made to have charge purchases made payable October 10th.

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August Sale of 978 LEATHER BAGS

Of the \$2.95 Grade, Special at

\$1.69

A splendid August event! These are Bags of the better kind—in a wide choice of leathers and styles—and in colors that match popular Fall coat and dress colors. They have beautiful frames, that are strong and sturdy as well, and are carefully constructed. Some of the Bags are finished with soft leather linings. Only because of a very special purchase can they be offered for so little.

Pouch, Backstrap, Under-arm and O'Rosen Styles!

Calf, Trout, Lizard, Patent and Ostrich Grained Leathers!

Extremely Wide Choice of Colors!



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In the August Sale of Rugs!

9x12 Axminsters

Seconds of the \$52.50 Grade, at..... \$34

Because they are seamlessly woven of all-wool yarns, these Rugs last much longer and continue to look much brighter despite hard wear. In attractive Oriental and allover motifs.

Axminsters..... \$23

9x12: seconds of the \$39.50 grade, woven of all-wool yarns on a seamless back. Wide selection of patterns.

Throw Rugs..... \$1.98

Regularly \$2.98: 22 1/2 x 36 inches: Axminsters; colorful and attractive, suitable for corners, "bare spots," etc.

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The August Sale of Curtains and Draperies Offers

\$2.95 Drapery Damask

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This is a lustrous quality of Drapery Damask, 50 inches wide, and patterned in novel stripes or attractive allover patterns. Specially suitable for door and window drapes.

98c Gauze, Yard..... 45c

Jacquard curtain Gauze, of rayon and cotton, 36 in. wide; for door and window Curtains.

Curtain Sets..... \$1.49

32x49 Ruffled Curtain Sets of voile with rayon and cotton, or voile trimmings. Valance and tie-backs to match.



Basement Economy Store

Continuing the August Sale of Thousands of Yards of Desirable \$1.19 to \$1.98 Fall Silks, at, Yard..... \$1

Black and Navy Taffetas, Plain and Printed Georgettes and Crepes, Satins, Wash Crepes, Radium Silks, Others!

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\$58.50 Refrigerator

Special \$24.95 at.....

This splendid price while quantity lasts! Size, 50-pound ice capacity; with water cooler. Heavily insulated for conservation of ice.

\$71.50 Refrigerator

This style has the water cooler, a wonderful value at this price while quantity of 20 lasts. 50

\$66.50 Refrigerators

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Ice capacity, 100 pounds. This size does not have the water cooler. At this tremendous saving while quantity of 10 lasts.

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Cobblers; very best grade 15 lbs. 13c

Bananas

Golden, Ripe Fruit..... 3 Lbs. 10c

Apples New, Best Grade 3 Lbs. 10c

Corn Homegrown Evergreen 4 Ears 5c

Peppers Green Bell Lb. 5c

Coca Cola

6-Bottle Handy Carton

24c

2c refund for each returned bottle

Lipton's Tea

14-Lb. 24c

1/2-Lb. 47c

Sunshine Hydrox Cakes

2 Pkgs. 19c

Campbell's Beans

3 Cans 25c

Mazola

Cooking and Salad Oil

NEW LOW PRICES

Pint can 26c

Quart 47c

Tuna Fish

Light Meat Van Camp Flat Can 19c

Relish

Libby's sweet; 9-ounce jar..... 16c

Steaks

Sirloin, Round or Tenderloin

Cut From Choice, Native Corn-Fed Cattle lb. 47c

Hams

Armour's Star Boneless, Boiled, Choice, Sliced, lb. 60c Whole..... 45c

Morrell's Luncheon Meat..... lb. 45c

Kitchenette Meat Loaf..... lb. 38c

Braunschweiger or Thuringer..... lb. 35c

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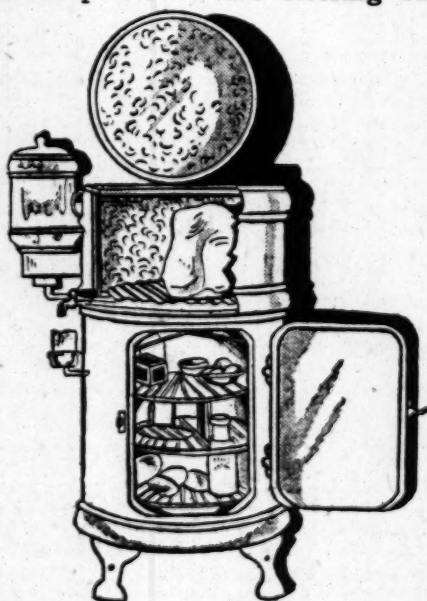
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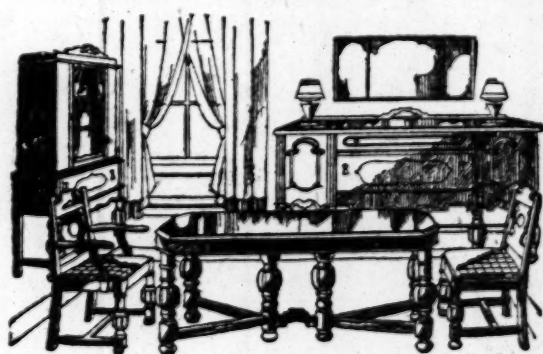
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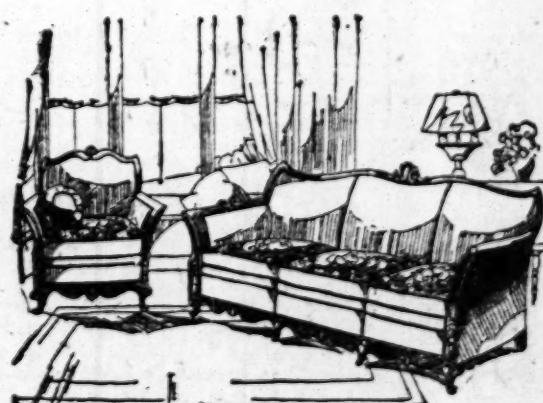
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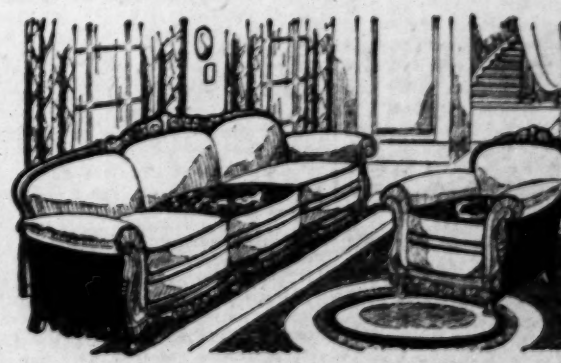
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POISON DEATHS DUE TO MILK AT CABOOL

Mysterious Malady Probably Caused by Weeds Cows Ate, Doctor Says.

By the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 12.—A theory that the mysterious malady which has killed four members of one family in the last nine days is caused by milk from cows which have eaten a poisonous weed is advanced by Dr. L. M. Eddens, diagnostician of Cabool, Mo.

An autopsy on the body of Cecil Weatherman Jr., 2-year-old victim, discloses no trace of chemical poisoning, according to doctors.

The boy died Saturday in a hospital here. His mother, Mrs. Cecil Weatherman of Kansas City, died Aug. 6 in the home of her mother, Mrs. Joseph McGeehe, in Cabool. Mrs. McGeehe died the previous day, her death following by two days that of her 9-year-old daughter, Nancy Louise.

The theory of tainted milk was given credence by the Springfield doctors who conducted the autopsy. All physicians in the case agree death was caused by bacterial poisoning, but admit the disease is new in their experience.

GIANT 12-PASSENGER PLANE BUILT FOR WESTERN SERVICE
Seattle Concern Plans to Operate Four to Chicago During Week-end.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The first of four giant passenger airplanes to be built by the Boeing Airplane Co. of Seattle, for week-end service across the Rockies from San Francisco to Chicago, has just been completed and tested, according to announcement made here yesterday. Builders are going ahead with plans to turn out a dozen of these huge craft for daily service across the continent, thereby getting the lead on Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc., and the proposed train-plane service with which Charles A. Lindbergh is associated.

Tests in which it carried two pilots, 12 passengers and 1200 pounds of baggage, in addition to 350 gallons of fuel, the Boeing airplane, driven by three motors of 400 horsepower each, surpassed performance estimated for it, making 123 miles an hour. The plane climbed to 12,000 feet in 23 minutes and reached 14,500 feet. At 7000 feet it demonstrated its ability to fly with full load on any two engines.

Its top wing has a span of 80 feet and its bottom one 65 feet. Its upholstered seats—two rows of four on one side and one row on the other—resemble those of a parlor type motor bus having reclining backs. There is a small buffet from which coffee and light lunches will be served, and a lavatory with hot and cold water.

150 TO ACCOMPANY FIRST COUNTY GOOD WILL TOUR

Federation of Civic Bodies Planned to Work for Improvements; Boosters to Visit De Soto.

A federation of civic organizations in St. Louis, Franklin and Jefferson counties will be proposed on a series of good-will tours which will start tomorrow under auspices of the St. Louis County Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis County Real Estate Board.

The federation would work for improvements, particularly highways. More than 150 county residents are expected to join the bus tour of Jefferson County tomorrow. Buses will leave the Clayton courthouse square at 9 a. m. and return at 5 p. m. The party will have lunch at De Soto and return by way of the Big River country. Leaflets advertising St. Louis County, and setting forth that \$36,000,000 will be expended there for improvements in the next five years, will be distributed.

Eugene D. Ruth Jr., president of the County Chamber of Commerce, will lead the tour. Ruth, B. Cordell Stevens, representing the Real Estate Board, and Albert Wehmeyer and James Gardner of the St. Louis County Court will speak at the De Soto luncheon.

10 HURT IN BROOKLYN L WRECK

Firemen Rescue Nearly 200 When One Car Catches Fire.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Ten persons were slightly injured today in a rear-end collision of Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit elevated trains in Brooklyn, near the Crescent Street station. The last car on the first train, which was stalled on a curve a block from the station, caught fire.

Firemen rescued most of the 200 passengers from the first train by ladders. The second train was empty. The damage from fire was slight.

Hoover Talking Movies Heard.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A moviehouse news film prepared three days in advance brought Broadway audiences yesterday the picture and voice of Herbert Hoover delivering his acceptance address at Palo Alto. The film was on the screen at several theaters less than 24 hours after the Republican nominee had spoken in the California stadium. Hoover had posed for the pictures, delivering extracts from his address for the cameramen at Palo Alto, three days ago. The negatives were taken across the continent by airplanes, developed in laboratories here and rushed to the theaters.

COMMUNITY FUND DEFICIT LIKELY, DIRECTOR REPORTS

Agencies Have Received 6 Per Cent More Than Budget Allowance in Current Year.

Community Fund agencies in the first seven months of 1928 have received from the fund \$1,009,559, or 6 per cent more than the estimated budget allowance of \$957,511 for the period. Elwood Street, director, in reporting this today, attributed the excess demand to unemployment. He predicted the fund will have a deficit

of \$40,000 or \$50,000 to make up in its next campaign.

Full appropriations for the year have been distributed to three of the 50 organizations in the fund—the St. Louis Committee, American Society for the Control of Cancer, for its educational campaign last June; the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association, for its distribution of funds to hospitals, and St. Luke's Hospital, to help clear up a deficit.

The St. Louis Provident Association, which has borne the heavy burden of unemployment relief, has received \$168,224 or 20 per cent more than its period allowance of \$139,358. The over-expenditure, it is expected, will be reduced considerably this summer and autumn.

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By the Associated Press.

SARATOGA RACE TRACK, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Before a big Monday crowd, G. D. Widener's finite, and perfect handling by F. Moon, on the Waterbury Handicap, a mile dash, here today. Finite carried 104 pounds and ran the eight furlongs in the fast time of 2:13 4-5. He was an odds-on favorite, closing at 7 to 10. Sortie, which was wagered on to win finite, was second and L... third.

Finite broke fast and a... Sortie challenged and it was a drive the wire and Finite held on amply to win by a head. Sortie took the place by 15 lengths from Little Chief.

Croatian Body To Stage Amateur Boxing Program

Otto Braxler, athletic director of the Croatian Gymnastic Association, last night announced that the organization had added boxing to its activities and would stage its first show at the open-air arena of a People's Motorbus A. C. 3547 the street, next Thursday night.

Until now the club, since it opened in 1905, has been strictly a gymnastic society. The association has six boxers on its team.

The main bout of the initial fight will be a welterweight contest, in which Kenneth Lee of the Cuban squad, will mix with Adam Adams of the Motorbus Club, Western A. U. champion.

Lee will be Lee's second public appearance. In his debut last month, Lee knocked out Reggie Adams in the second round.

Adams battered down three of the best boys in the district to gain the title at the Coliseum last spring, the final and titular bout being with Pat Cooney of the East St. Louis Knights of Columbus, whom he won by decision.

Braxler hopes to find opponents for the other five boys on his team, consisting of Pete Conley and George Stiebel, welterweights; Jimmy Kaueett, featherweight; Mike Borick and Frankie Parks, lightweights.

Callahan Meets Sherrod.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Shuffle Callahan, Chicago's hardest-punching middleweight, will go gunning for the knockout No. 2 in his latest comeback campaign, when he meets Johnny Sherrod of the West side in an eight-round bout tonight.

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Cleveland 48 61 440 445 434

Washington 49 64 434 439 430

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Tomorrow's Schedule.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston at St. Louis.

Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.

New York at Chicago.

Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston at Washington.

Cleveland at Detroit.

Chicago at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at New York.

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ADDITIONAL SPORT NEWS

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MISS COPELAND
SETS NEW WORLD
SHOT PUT RECORD

By the Associated Press.

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 12.—With one world's record and three places in the javelin throw and the American women's Olympic team to victory over the leading European stars in an international meet here yesterday, Miss Copeland won the shot put with a heave of 11.71 meters (38 feet 5 1/2 inches), breaking the record of 11.52 meters (37 feet 10 1/2 inches) set by Fraulein Lange of Germany. She also took first place in the javelin throw with 33.23 meters (109 feet 3/4 inch) and won the discus throw with 38.88 meters (127 feet 6 1/2 inches).

American girls took four first places in nine events. In addition to Miss Copeland's victories, Mary Washburn captured the 80-meter hurdles in 13.3 seconds. Great Britain won three first places in the 100-yard dash and the broad jump, both of which were won by Miss Gunn and the 200-meter handicap, which went to Miss Thompson. The other two firsts went to Leontine Stevens and J. Seghers of Belgium in the high jump and 500-meter run.

The meet, organized by the Belgian sporting paper, Derniere Heure, and the Femina Club of Brussels, attracted an enormous crowd to Josephat Park, drawn by the contest between the American stars and the British women's record holders, Miss Gunn, Thompson and Birchenough, who did not compete at Amsterdam, and by the fact that the French stars, Mlle. Radideau and Helene Bons, were out for revenge for their defeat by the Americans in the Olympics.

Win Seconds and Thirds.
Although the British women fared well in their events with the victories of Miss Gunn and Miss Thompson and a third place in the discus throw won by Miss Birchenough with a throw of 30.22 meters (99 feet 5 1/2 inches), the French girls failed in their search for vengeance. Mlle. Bons tied for second place in the high jump with Mildred Wiley of the United States. The French girl and the American jumped 1.50 meters (4 feet 11 1/2 inches) in winning the event. Mlle. Stevens set a new Belgian record, jumping 1.54 meters (5 feet 0 1/2 inches). Mlle. Radideau could only take third place in the discus with a throw of 9.17 meters (29 feet 9 1/2 inches). Close behind Miss Copeland's record throw in the shot put came her teammate, Rena MacDonald with 11.47 meter (37 feet 8 1/2 inches).

Margaret Jenkins, another American weight star, added two second places to the total of the United States, throwing the discus 20.31 meters (66 feet 7 1/2 inches) and the javelin 32.18 meters (105 feet 10 1/2 inches). Miss MacDonald made it a clean sweep for America by taking third in the javelin with 22.53 meters (73 feet 11 1/2 inches).

Another second and third place for America were scored in the broad jump by Anna Vrana and Jean Shiley. Miss Gunn of England jumped 5.39 meters (17 feet 8 1/2 inches). Miss Vrana jumped 5.94 meters (19 feet 6 1/4 inches) and Miss Shiley 5.92 meters (19 feet 5 1/2 inches). In the 100 yards, a yard behind Miss Gunn and two yards ahead of Mlle. Radideau who took Edna Sayers of America, finished sixth.

WHITNEY'S VANITIE IS
SCHOONER RACE VICTOR

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 12.—Harry Payne Whitney's Vanitie, which led J. Walter Clark's Resolute home Saturday over a 25-mile course off Newport, yesterday was formally declared the winner of the Astor Cup in the schooner class. The official figures posted gave the Vanitie's corrected time as 4 hours 23 minutes, 1 second. The Resolute's corrected time was 5:12:24.

In the sloop division, Frank S. Crocker's Blackshear was the winner, outrunning Harold Vanderbilt's Prestige. The corrected times were: Blackshear 4:35:03; Prestige 4:42:53.

Irish Hurlers
Beat Americans

By the Associated Press.
DUBLIN, Ireland, Aug. 12.—Ireland's hurling team defeated the United States in an international match that featured the Tuam team yesterday. The score was Ireland, 5 goals, 9 points, to 4 goals, 3 points.

The Irish aggregation was picked from the best teams of several counties and experts had predicted that the Americans would be unable to extend them. But the United States, starting with the wind behind them, scored five points in the first five minutes and outlasted Ireland throughout the first half. The Americans, younger, speedier and playing a more dashing game, led at the end of the first half, 4-2 to 2-3.

In the second half, the wind, which had increased in velocity, was at the Irishmen's backs and they scored steadily despite a brilliant defense by the United States. All the American players, including Darnody, Halligan, Delaney and Burke, were warmly applauded.

Tunney's Own Story of His
Last and Greatest Fight"God Bless You, Gene," Were
Heeney's Words at End of Bout

ARTICLE NO. 10.

By Gene Tunney,

Retired World's Heavyweight Champion.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.

THE eleventh round in the Yankee stadium placed me in the most difficult position I have ever faced in a ring. Tom Heeney, gamiest of foemen, rushed from his corner in a last despairing effort to win a contest that had been lost beyond recall for fully four rounds. Less than a minute before he had lain quivering under the lower rope at the side of the ring, apparently unconscious and finished for the evening. Heroic work in the minute rest had brought him to the point where he could answer the bell for the eleventh round.

More than anything else in that match I wanted to score a knockout, to prove definitely that I could punch as well as box. I could hardly be looked upon as a selfish desire on my part. For months I had known this match was to be my last engagement in the ring. I wanted to leave deeply imbedded on the profession that gave me wealth, health and a multitude of fine friends and associations, the impression of power and ability that I felt in me. In leaving the ring I wished to do so with the memory fresh in my mind and the minds of boxing enthusiasts of the greatest exhibition of my career.

No Alternative for Tunney.

BEFORE me, struggling against odds that would have kept any other man rooted to his chair when the bell sounded to open the final round, was an opponent who had won my respect and admiration. I knew that his strength was gone, that he barely knew where he was. I knew that instinct alone and the fighting heart of a great athlete carried him up from his chair and into the center of the ring.

Unfortunately there is no such thing as pity within the four walls of a ring. The battle then belongs to the spectators. They have paid to see two athletes meet in a contest that is not terminated until one or the other is unable to continue or until the referee raises one hand at the close in token of victory. Two boxers are carrying out a contract without regard for personal feeling or inclination. Every punch I directed at the challenger in that final round carried the power and intent to knock Heeney out. Under the storm of blows, his strength seeping away so quickly that I could feel him falling in my arms at times, Heeney rapidly approached a state of collapse. Time and again I smashed punches accurately to vital spots but he would not go down. Blows that might have knocked him out missed, too, because of my anxiety to end the contest with one punch.

Tunney Sick of Task.

FEW of the spectators at the match realize that Heeney never landed a blow in the eleventh round. After his first wild dash

CRIPPLED SWIMMER
GIVES UP ATTEMPT
TO PADDLE CHANNEL

By the Associated Press.
DOVER, England, Aug. 12.—Harry Lauscombe, the crippled Devonshire swimmer, who entered the water here at 11 o'clock Saturday night on the first attempt this year to swim the English Channel, abandoned the effort when five miles off the French Coast after being in the water 19 and one-half hours. Exceptionally rough seas forced him to quit after he covered approximately 20 miles.



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GENE TUNNEY

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Flints Capture
Horseshoe Title

The Flint team won the Municipal horseshoe pitching championship yesterday at Fairground when it defeated Angelica, 13 out of 16 games. This is the fourth consecutive year that a team managed by Gus U. Klemme, has carried off the title. Klemme's winners during the past three years were the Curlees in 1925 and 1926 and the Klemmes last season.

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Cheese Kraft's American or Pimento Loaf. 1/4-lb. Pkg. 27c
Kraft's Swiss. 1/4-lb. pkg. 28c
Knox's Gelatine Makes Desserts, Salads, Puddings, Sherbets. 19c
Jellies, Ice Cream and Candies. Per Pkg. in Carton.
Ry-Krisp 16-ounce package. 23c

HART BRAND Little Quaker; extra sifted; small, tender, with a delicious fresh flavor. Medium can...
PEAS 25c

Eggs Sunny Farm Selected, Strictly Fresh. 36c
Dozen in Carton.
Golden Best—Extra Large. dozen in carton, 40c
Sunshine Bon Bons 2 Pkgs. 19c
Chamberlain's Extract Vanilla or Lemon. 13c
Large bottle Vanilla. 29c

College Inn
SOUPS
Cream of Chicken, Chicken Noodle, Cream of Tomato, Vegetable.
2 Cans 25c
STEAKS 47c
Cut from choice, native corn-fed cattle. Round, Sirloin or Tenderloin. Per lb.

Potatoes Best Grade Cobblers 15 lbs. 13c
Bananas— Golden Ripe Fruit 3 lbs. 10c
Apples New; best grade 3 lbs. 10c
Corn Homegrown Evergreen 4 Large Ears 5c
Green Bell Peppers Lb. 5c

Hams Boneless boiled per pound, half or whole. 45c
Choice Sliced, lb. 60c
Weiners, lb. 32c
Frankfurters, lb. 30c
Thuringer Sausage, lb. 35c
Brannschweiger, lb. 35c
Morrell's Luncheon Meat, lb. 45c
Kitchenette Meat Loaf, lb. 38c

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Death Sentence Against Joseph Klems, German, Who Drilled Abd-el-Krim's Forces, Commuted to Life in Penal Colony.

By Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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PARIS, Aug. 12.—Devil's Island for life is the fate of Joseph Klems. The French authorities have sentenced him to the penal colony as punishment for his desertion from the French Foreign Legion and for joining the Riff rebels of Abd-el-Krim.

Originally sentenced to death, the man whom the Arabs knew as "the German Pilgrim" and "the pilgrim chief," who was regarded by his enemies as the brains of the Riff army, has had the sentence commuted to life at Devil's Island. Just now he is recovering from the wounds of his last battle and the illness that followed.

Conscripted into the German army from his native Dusseldorf, he fell in love with a French actress in 1907. He was then 20 years old and deserted from the army to run away with her to Paris. There she left him for a Hungarian who had more money. Then Klems sought his fortune in the Near East.

Prospered in Constantinople. He drifted to Constantinople and there found a job buying rugs for a European firm. For two years he drifted about Persia and Afghanistan, and even made trips to Arabia, gaining by visits to Mecca the title of "Pilgrim" with which the Arabs later honored him.

With a comfortable bank roll, he returned to Europe, but was robbed of his money at Monte Carlo and in return swindled a wealthy Englishman of a year.

He lived in Paris by his wits and finally in 1912 things were going so badly for him that he joined the Foreign Legion.

His eight years' service were spent almost entirely in Northern Africa and were rewarded with a lieutenancy. But most of his fellow officers were French, and after the war were inclined to look down upon him as a German. One night in a lonely outpost, his superior officer called him "Boche" and Klems knocked him down. Such breaches of discipline, and most adequately punish in the "Legion of the Damned," and Klems, still in uniform, fled to ward the doubtful security of hostile tribes.

The Democratic nomination, but the prosecutor of the Senate of Illinois, declaring that Smith's nomination appeared inevitable, withdrew from the race after he had run third in the California primaries.

Like George and Walsh, Daniels is a dry and worked for the nomination of a dry at Houston, where as a member of the platform committee he aided in the drawing up of the prohibition plank. He has declared he would work for Gov. Smith's election.

To Meet Others Later. Although no engagements have been announced, it is reported that Gov. Smith, before he begins his speaking tour, will invite into conference others who were in the field against him for the nomination—Evans Woolen of Indiana, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Congressman Hull of Tennessee, and others. He already has accepted of Missouri and Ritchie of Maryland, both of whom have promised to do what they can to advance his campaign.

TWO OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATIC PAPERS TO SUPPORT HOOVER

Oklahoma and Times Announce They Will Not Join a Liquor Movement.

By the Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 12.—E. K. Gaylor, publisher of the Daily Oklahoman, and the Oklahoma City Times, two of the largest Democratic newspapers in the State, announced today that the papers would support Herbert Hoover for the presidency instead of Gov. Alfred E. Smith.

The publishers said the newspapers "will not join the Republican party, but neither are they going to join a liquor movement."

ARGENTINE ASSEMBLY CALLS

IRIGORYEN PRESIDENT-ELECT

By the Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 12.—The National Assembly yesterday formally proclaimed Hipolito Irigoryen President-elect of Argentina, and Enrique Martinez, Vice President-elect.

Dr. Irigoryen was triumphant in the national elections April 1, with Francisco Beltrami as Vice President. Dr. Beltrami recently died and Martinez, Governor of Cordoba, was chosen in his place.

The new President and vice-President will assume office Oct. 12.

He was picked up by the Beni Warrene, who were conducting a private war against the French, and turned over to the women for the usual tortures. They proposed to start out by boiling him up to his neck, but he managed to convince the Sheriff of the Beni Warrene that he would be more valuable alive.

He gained both the Sheriff's confidence and the Sheriff's daughter, the first Arab wife. With his knowledge of French, a post life he was an invaluable and invariably successful leader of border raids. But, hearing of the rising power of Abd-el-Krim, he deserted the Beni Warrene, abandoning his wife and child and offered his services to the Riff chiefs.

Operating all alone, he would approach sentries of the Foreign Legion and offer them wealth, women and real adventure devoid of legion discipline if they would desert. Many of them were lured away, for he knew whereof he spoke. He had three new, beautiful wives among the Riffs.

At the head of picked tribesmen, who were devoted to him because he had been to Mecca, the goal of all pious Moslems, he undertook some of the most audacious raids which the Riffs launched against the French and Spanish troops.

Drilled Tribesmen Prussian Style. He drilled his men in the Prussian style which he had learned to hate as a youth. He was the only skilled photographer in the Riff army and he carried out many dangerous and lonely mapping expeditions which enabled Abd-el-Krim to trap European regiments neatly.

As a strategist, he was listened to with respect at Riss councils. But neither his genius nor his Riff courage could win against France. Following Abd-el-Krim's surrender, Klems was captured after a bloody fight. With 42 wounds, he was carried on a stretcher before a French courtmartial and in reply to the sentences of death he replied: "You can shoot me if you want. I am not afraid, but I am no traitor. I am a naturalized Arab who has fought for the freedom of his people and his country against the brutal yoke and usurpation of a foreign Power."

Sentenced to die last September, he was subsequently reprieved and the case has at last been settled by the decision to send the soldier of fortune to Devil's Island.

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By the Associated Press.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 12.—Secretary Kellogg and the State Department were sharply criticized for the policies of the United States in Mexico in an address today before the general conference of the Institute of Politics by Prof. David Y. Thomas of the University of Arkansas.

"Why should the right to pass laws requiring sale of lands under eminent domain be denied to an nation when these laws operate on citizens and aliens alike?" he asked. "For whose benefit has our State Department been laboring so assiduously. People with agricultural holdings in Mexico do not seem to have raised any great furor, but the oil people have been constant in the limelight, among the rebel companies being the Doheny and Sinclair interests."

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With Balloon.By PROF. FRANZ BEHOUNEK,
Scientist With Gen. Noble's Flight
to North Pole.
(Copyright, 1928.)

PRAGUE, Czecho-Slovakia, Aug. 12.—It is not my intention to write here a complete history of Gen. Umberto Noble's polar expedition. That will be the object of a separate publication. I was induced to write this story considering the fact that a description of the enterprise written by its only member of another nation and exclusively in the interest of science would be helpful for the history of the entire expedition.

This article is the first of a series of seven articles aiming to furnish the public with accurate information of the various important stages of the expedition.

It was only after my return from Gen. Noble's expedition that I first had an opportunity to read the greater part of the newspaper reports relative to the venture. Were we even to confine ourselves to the official or semi-official reports alone we would face material so varied and, alas, so inaccurate that it would seem absolutely necessary to give an unbiased description of events and thereby adjust the reports to the proper proportions of the facts.

Mentions Press Criticisms. It is not my object to deal with the newspaper campaign conducted in part of the press after Gen. Noble's return. I shall not attempt to discuss the Malmgren's tragedy and directed not merely against Gen. Noble personally, but against the expedition itself.

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It was May 21 at noon. I was just working in my laboratory which I had installed on the Commander's bridge of the Citta di Milano, when I was called to the room. Noble's secretary entered the room. He was looking for me in order to convey a message that the General wished to talk to me.

I anticipated partly what it might be about owing to a remark of the General. The previous day he had attended a conference at which the imminent flight to the North Pole had been discussed. Gen. Noble confirmed my expectations and asked me to get ready for the trip, which was to take place within the next few days, as soon as meteorological conditions permitted.

To Return in Two Days, if at All. "We are lying only to the North Pole and back and returning in a couple of days hence if we return at all," said Gen. Noble, whom I met alone in his cabin. "Make your preparations for the trip."

I thanked him for the friendly invitation and said I would be ready as soon as he informed me of the time of departure. Then I returned to my work. Personally I was not at all convinced I would actually be allowed to join the trip.

I knew well that on a previous occasion Gen. Noble, on Malmgren's suggestion, had considered taking me with him on the flight to the North Pole for the purpose of scientific observations in atmospheric electricity. They were to be effected by my apparatus, which had been built into the airship.

Malmgren, in recommending my participation in the flight, proceeded on his assumption and my opinion (in fact, the only reason I desired to take part in the flight) namely, that it was best to work with one's own instruments whose functions, faults and advantages were known to me better than another observer.

Malmgren Wanted Him Along. Then, in the first discussion of polar flights in which, besides Gen. Noble, Capt. Mariano and Capt. Zappi had assisted, Malmgren suggested that I take part in all the flights of the polar region with a view to a continuance of my scientific observations on the flight from Milan to Spitzbergen.

As already emphasized, Gen. Noble favored my researches highly and wanted to assure my participation in the flight, even if the crew would have to be reduced as

First Italia Survivor to Tell Story



DR. FRANZ BEHOUNEK

BEHOUNEK ONE OF PARTY
MAROONED FOR 48 DAYS
ON ICE OFF FOYNE ISLAND

P. PROF. FRANZ BEHOUNEK, only non-Italian among the eight survivors of the ill-fated Italia expedition which flew over the North Pole and was wrecked May 25, on the return trip to civilization, has written the first survivor story of the flight, the wreck and the rescue.

Gen. Noble has kept silent about the expedition, under orders from Premier Mussolini, who had Noble and his companions taken home in closed and guarded trains across Europe.

Franz Behounek was born in Prague and attended school there. He specialized in mathematics and physics. In 1922 he was graduated as a doctor of natural science and left immediately for Paris, where he took a post graduate course in radio activity, studying at Mme. Curie's radium institute.

After completing his course, Behounek returned to Prague and he was placed in charge of organizing the governmental radiological institute. In the last few years he has been studying the problems of penetrant radiation and atmospheric electricity. His North Pole studies dealt with the same subjects and also with the origin of atmospheric ionization and the negative charging of the earth.

In 1926, Prof. Behounek's work obtained for him an invitation from the Norwegian Aero Club to participate in Roald Amundsen's North Pole expedition. In collaboration with Dr. Finn Malmgren, Swedish meteorologist, who lost his life in the Italia's expedition, Behounek published a study on the electric conductivity of the atmosphere at the North Pole.

Behounek was one of five men rescued after being marooned 48 days on an ice floe off Foyn Island, where the Italia fell. Malmgren, with Capt. Alberto Mariano and Capt. Filippo Zappi, had left the party to go for help. Malmgren died on the ice; the two other men were found by the Russian flyer Chukhovskiy and rescued July 12 by the icebreaker Krassin. Noble was taken off the ice floe 18 days before the five others.

a consequence. But this was not easy to accomplish. On the occasion of the first flight—which, by the way, failed because the airship had to return from North Cape to Spitzbergen owing to unfavorable weather—my participation had been canceled in favor of Lieut. Viglieri. At the second flight, which led as far as the region of Nicholas II Land, I had to yield my place to Tomassini, correspondent for the Corriere della Sera.

In both instances, Gen. Noble decided the last moment in favor of taking along the other men. I did not know or desire to know whether this was done on his own initiative or owing to intervention

by the aforementioned or other members of the expedition.

Too Much for Two Men. During both flights, my Italian colleague, Prof. Pontremoli of Milan University had been obliged not only to carry out his own magnetic observations, but also observations of atmospheric electricity with my apparatus. These observations were assisted by Malmgren. He, however, being very busy in the capacity of practical meteorologist of the expedition, was not in a position to devote himself greatly to this work, and Pontremoli actually was overburdened with work during the flight to Nicholas II Land.

Nevertheless, and chiefly owing to the fact that he was working the first time with my apparatus, he carried out the observations splendidly and with admirable indefatigability. Immediately after the conclusion of that flight, he passed to me the results of the observations. Thanks to this circumstance they were saved from the annihilation which, through the catastrophe to the Italia, befell other results of my colleague's labors.

I do not want to call him "unfortunate," because I still believe he will return. I am still opposed to the thought that we should never meet again for joint publication of our researches during the polar expedition for which he had been working with such enthusiasm and fondness from the start.

(Pontremoli is one of six men who drifted away with the balloon part of the dirigible after the crash. The party has not been seen since.)

Officers Discuss Flight Plan. Tuesday, May 22, there was already talk at the officers' mess aboard Citta di Milano of the probability of our starting the same evening. Capt. Mariano presided at our table. Following the custom of Italian officers, Gen. Noble sat at a separate table with I. Romagnoli, commander of the ship. During the conversation Noble spoke about my participation in the flight as a matter of certainty.

Despite this assertion, I was rather skeptical even later when Capt. Mariano told me privately that a possible reduction in the crew would be effected, leaving behind Pedretti, second wireless operator, and possibly also Lieut. Viglieri, and that my participation would be quite assured.

The same afternoon I went into the airship hangar to inspect the instruments and in particular to substitute an electrometer of less sensitive construction for one which would become extremely sensitive to the vibration of the ship caused by the motors.

It was a wonderful day, the like of which I have seldom witnessed at Kings Bay: sunshines and only a very little fog. Lieut. Arduino and I were walking along the path our tractor had furrowed through the snow. We found Gen. Noble and Pontremoli already in the airship.

Instruments Are Checked Over. Gen. Noble was examining the bearings of the apparatus destined for oceanographic work. Pontremoli went over his instruments: a double compass, instruments for measuring the electric field of the earth, and other instruments de-

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China Dictator to Adopt
a Watchful Waiting Policy

By the Associated Press.

TOKYO, Aug. 13.—A dispatch from Mukden to the newspaper Asahi today stated that Chang Hsueh-liang, Military Governor of Mukden, had unconditionally accepted Japan's "advice" that he refrain from placing Manchuria under the domination of the Nanking Nationalists.

It was understood in Tokio that the agreement against which Japan warned Chang gave Nanking control of the Mukden Government's foreign relations, while granting Mukden complete autonomy in domestic matters.

Vernacular newspapers also printed dispatches from Mukden today telling of a farewell conversation between Chang and Baron Hayashi, who was sent to Mukden to explain officially the views of Premier Tanaka of Japan and to represent Japan at the formal funeral of Chang's father, Marshal Chang Tso-lin, once dictator of Northern China.

Tong Chang was reported to have informed the Japanese that he had decided to suspend negotiations for a compromise with Nanking because of uncertainty in China proper as exemplified in the plenary session of the Koumintang at Nanking.

The Reuter correspondent in Mukden states he has learned from reliable sources that in the farewell conversation Baron Hayashi told Chang that Japan would take steps to prevent a Manchurian-Nanking alliance even if Tokio should have to interfere in China's internal affairs.

Baron Hayashi was reported to have stated that Japan disapproved of the reunion of Manchuria and China because the internal condition of Nationalist China was far from settled and bore a Communistic taint, which Japan particularly opposed because it would jeopardize her special privileges and acquired rights in Manchuria.

Hayashi said Japan requested Chang to adopt a watchful waiting policy at present, but should check disclaim Japan's wishes and hoist the Nationalist flag. Japan had decided to act on her own initiative with a free hand. He suggested that the Manchurian ruler should not be influenced by any opposition, which he should suppress by force if necessary with Japan's full support.

To this Chang was reported to have replied he "wished to see China unified and a policy of peaceful economic development inaugurated; although he was aware that the Nationalist Government was not yet consolidated, he thought it, on the whole, to be effective. He said he trusted Japan would maintain its international relations on account of an imagined fear of a situation which was actually peaceful.

signed for surveying on the proposed descent upon polar ice. Pontremoli showed me also apparatus, purchased in Berlin, for analyzing sunlight, which was to serve for observations of the solar spectrum at the pole. He showed me how to handle this apparatus and asked me to attend to it in case he would have descended upon the pole to make observations. I replied I was not at all sure of participating in the flight, then devoted myself to the instruments.

I wanted to put in a new dry battery. As I had none of Czecho-Slovakian make with me, I used one of British make, improving its adjustment, which had been originally destined for a different size of Czecho-Slovakian battery. De Martino, the first technician helped so ably that within less than two hours we had not only the adjustment, which had been announced, and the crew was ordered to be in the hangar at 11 in the evening.

We then returned to the Citta di Milano for dinner, and arrived just in time for the signal announcing officers' dinner. It was only during the meal that the start was announced, and the crew was ordered to be in the hangar at 11 in the evening.

(Tomorrow Prof. Behounek will tell of the actual start of the flight to the pole.)

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight democracy, of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

An Insult to New York State.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

DR. JOHN ROACH STRATON of New York, in asserting that Gov. Smith is "America's deadliest foe of moral progress and political wisdom," has in reality charged that the electorate of New York, which has four times honored Gov. Smith by electing him Governor, are "ignorant idiots, totally unable to distinguish right from wrong and good from evil." Gov. Smith has been in public life for 25 years and his record has been subjected to the most searching investigation. Dr. Stratton's quarrel, therefore, with the people of New York, and to them primarily he will have to answer.

His reply to Gov. Smith's letter of Aug. 7 demanding that he be given an opportunity to refute the charge is shot through with an evident desire for sensational notoriety and filled with cheap criticism. For the forthcoming religious debate he demands seconds, no doubt thinking of himself as a duelist. He apparently is unwilling to stand alone at Armageddon, battling for the Lord. He tells Gov. Smith with the fact that he is not yet President of the United States—an unmanly thrust and below the belt.

Crediting him with full sincerity in his original charge, he nevertheless precipitated an unfortunate discussion, which will be deeply regretted by all fair-minded, tolerant and charitable people, both Protestant and Catholic.

WALTER H. SAUNDERS.

"Hoover and the Price of Wheat."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

YOUR editorial of Thursday, "Hoover and the Price of Wheat," is in line with your fairness. Hoover had no more to do with wheat in 1917 than you did.

The whole truth in a nutshell is that Hoover is there in everything a President ought to be, and for once the politicians have nothing on a candidate for the highest office in the land.

The writer still remembers the attitude of the New York World of 1920, when it offered to endorse Hoover, no matter on what ticket, but then the Ohio gang ruled and in 1928 the voice of the multitude ruled in Kansas City. Hence Hoover.

Straton Trips Himself.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

GOV. SMITH shows more knowledge of the Bible than does the Rev. Dr. Stratton.

Gov. Smith said that among the doctrines taught by Christ can be found "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." Dr. Stratton said this is not found among the teachings of Christ.

Gov. Smith is right. Let Dr. Stratton read Matthew 19, 16-26; Mark 10, 17-23; and Luke 18, 18-23, and he will find Christ quoting this commandment, as part of His own teaching. In Matthew 19, 16-26, we read of the rich young man who came to Christ, asking what should be done to obtain eternal life, and Christ said, "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." The young man asked Him which commandments, and Jesus said, "Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness, etc."

It is very strange that Rev. Dr. Stratton does not know Christ taught this, when it is mentioned three distinct times in the New Testament.

How much better it would be if this preacher would let politics alone, and preach the Gospel, as his former secretary stated.

T. F. MORRISON.

In a Class of His Own.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IF ever in the history of the fight there has been a finer, cleaner or smarter man of the padded mitt, we should be very glad to hear about him, as I consider Gene Tunney in a class all his own.

In reference to the fight in Chicago, at which the writer was a ringside spectator, let me say that Mr. Dempsey was very fortunate that the fight was limited to 10 rounds. I am not trying to take any glory away from Dempsey, because when Jack was in his prime he was a real champion, but let's not bring up ancient history now.

F. R. LINDESEY.

Removal of West Florissant Bus.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

AN item appeared in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch Wednesday evening stating what wonderful service the Public Service Co. was giving the people in Pine Lawn, four-minute service, it stated.

But it did not state that they had taken off the West Florissant bus that formerly ran from West Florissant to Pine Lawn and over Jennings (the only way people working in the North End had of getting to their homes without riding around) and it now necessitates five to eight transfers for us to reach our destination (bus at Pine Lawn, then Natural Bridge car, then Shreve Avenue bus, then Taylor car and then Broadway). Also necessitates the use of the Natural Bridge car, a city car line, that runs on a 29-minute schedule, that is, it is supposed to run on the regular schedule, but we are lucky if we get a car after waiting 20 minutes.

W. M. M.

WEBBE'S COSTLY VACATION.

Gus Webbe's little week-end trip to St. Louis is likely to be the most expensive vacation which that celebrated gangster-murderer ever took. It has cost him his soft job as chauffeur to Supt. Cliff Harrison of the Boonville Reformatory. It has cost him his privileges as a trusty. More painful still, it has cost him 19 months of liberty. Before the State Penal Board concludes its investigation of the matter we may expect Supt. Harrison's official head to be added to the cost of Webbe's summer outing.

All this is comforting to those who believe that murder is a crime, and that the punishment of murderers is necessary to protect society. The State Penal Board has acted with great firmness and dispatch in revoking the incredible privileges which had been extended to this dangerous criminal, and in summarily ordering Supt. Harrison to discontinue that sort of leniency for desperate characters.

The investigation, although only two days old, has disclosed that Supt. Harrison, in addition to making Webbe a sort of house pet, was on the verge of discharging him next month—19 months ahead of the expiration of his term, as computed by the board. That calamity has been averted by the board's action.

With such an auspicious beginning, the board should push its inquiry to the bottom of conditions at Boonville. A situation which permitted vacations for murderers to become a practice in an important Missouri penal institution needs a thorough fumigation. And Supt. Harrison should go.

AD HORRORS OF PROHIBITION.

Whoever is elected President takes an oath not only to faithfully execute the office of President

Don't ask us what's wrong with that sentence from Mr. Hoover's acceptance. Don't pretend you do not see the atrocity that glares right at you from that text. For you know, as well as we, than an innocent infinitive has here been split from bow to prow, from alpha to omega, from Genesis to Revelation.

We have been patient with this "great social and economic experiment." We have watched it make a counterfeit of the Bill of Rights, seen it drench the land in moonshine, beheld him accepted in our most exclusive circles and have fairly well held our peace. But when prohibition induces a presidential candidate to crack an infinitive in halves is it not high time for us pedants to enter a raging protest? You know it.

WHEN THE CIRCUS CAME TO LEWISTON.

A herd of circus elephants stampeded in Lewiston, Idaho, the other afternoon and, before normal tranquility was restored one of the insurgent pachyderms had forever "ceased from troubling" and "lay weltering in its gore." The practical citizens of Lewiston decided to utilize this monument to a tragic matinee. Someone recalled the savory assurance of a big-game hunter that elephant meat was as palatable as blue-ribbon filet mignon.

Lewiston prepared for a "crimson feast." The late elephant was carved into steaks, chops, roasts and cutlets—battered, one might say, for a Roman holiday. The ovens of Lewiston seethed. The kitchenettes of Lewiston trumpeted with strange aromas. The anticipations of Lewiston rolled exotic morsels under their tongues. The tables of Lewiston were a glitter of glass, ashine with silver, fair in the white purity of damask. Proud housewives of Lewiston looked upon their handiwork and beamingly waited the word of praise and the more convincing testimony of lusty appetite.

That word was never spoken, no plate was ever passed for a second helping. Lewiston took one bite and consigned the piece de resistance to the garbage and proclaimed the mighty hunter who had extolled elephant meat as Baron Munchausen's mentor.

And what are the farmers of Lewiston saying? They're saying that the elephant is a delusion and a snare, in the flesh or as a symbol.

THE DUCE OVERREACHES HIMSELF.

With that bland optimism that might almost be said to be a racial characteristic, the Italian Fascist have formed another "Institute" to reform the dress of their women. This time the movement has a nationalistic touch in that its principal aim is freedom from "the dictates of Parisian style makers."

It closely parallels in its program, however, Mussolini's earlier efforts toward more conservative dress. Having triumphed in almost every other department of life by the application of reason and force, he apparently still believes that skirts may be made longer, necks higher and styles in general more patriotic by fiat and thundered dogmas.

Such perseverance, such profound faith in the principles of logic, is admirable. But however admirable, only defeat can await this latter day Caesar in the newest province he has sought to conquer. Premiers and pontiffs may sway millions and alter the destinies of peoples, but their dictates on feminine fashions will not alter one white the strange and perverse whims of the so-called weaker sex.

If Supt. Harrison of the Boonville Reformatory is allowed to continue his policy of granting "week-end vacations" to the gangster-murderers in his charge, we insist that they be sent to the Ozarks, instead of St. Louis. Any section of the Ozarks where copperheads and poison ivy abound will suit us.

SUPERIOR AIRPLANE ENGINEERING.

Frank Lockhart, the youthful speed merchant who was killed last spring when his automobile turned over on the Florida sands at more than 200 miles an hour, probably lost control of his trim little machine because it lacked some of the qualities that make for inherent stability in the airplane.

That is the conclusion of army engineers who recently completed wind tunnel tests of models of Lockhart's speedy racer, subjecting it to the same trials that are made for airplanes.

The tests, it is reported, showed that because of faulty streamline design the machine had a tendency to turn when traveling at high speed, the reason, in technical language, being that its center of pressure was ahead of its center of gravity. The same condition would obtain if an arrow were shot into the air feather foremost.

The engineers found that a tremendous turning pressure came into effect the moment the front

wheels were turned off the course. All of which goes to prove that the aeronautical engineer, working in a younger industry, has passed the automobile engineer and is far out in front in the designing of his vehicles. His superiority is, of course, directly due to the medium with which he is working.

MR. HAY'S VICTORY.

The nomination of Charles M. Hay for United States Senator by the Democrats of Missouri will be accounted in circles of special interest a dry victory. That judgment is only measurably true. Mr. Hay is, of course, a dry, a veteran dry, uncompromising and, let us say in fairness, unafraid. It may well be that he owes something of his political prestige and present success to his espousal of prohibition. But Mr. Hay has other qualities which make for success in politics. He is a good speaker, a tireless campaigner, and his long years on the fighting fronts have given him an acquaintance which constitutes what is called a "state figure."

In the contest just closed he practiced good strategy. He did not loud-pedal prohibition. He was not offensively dry. He did, under inquisitorial prodding, reaffirm his faith in prohibition, but he preached no dry sermons of impassioned length and he did stress the fact that there were other and more pressing issues upon which fundamental Democrats were all agreed, and he urged the wisdom of stressing those points of agreement and subordinating the one question of admitted disagreement.

He had the advantage, too, of an opponent who was not a "state figure" in a political sense. Whatever his qualities, Mr. Collet could not be called an outstanding party personage. He was spoken of in the casual gossip of the canvass as Senator Reed's candidate, and in truth it may be said that his candidacy was the result of Senator Reed's insistence.

It is the general opinion, too, we think, that Mr. Hay was helped rather than hurt by the violent abuse which Senator Reed heaped upon him.

Now, if Mr. Hay construes his nomination as a dry victory, if he accepts it as a mandate to stand unalterably by the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law, which he knows are neither enforced nor observed in rural or urban Missouri, he will, we think, have misunderstood the decision. When the Democratic party of Missouri rejects the candidacy of the author of the State bond-dry law by a vote which, in all conscience, is a repudiation of Mr. McCawley—when a party passes a judgment like that, it is impossible, we submit, for any man of intelligence and integrity to brand that party as primarily and irrevocably dry.

As a candidate for the Senate, Mr. Hay, it seems to us, is confronted by a situation which will test alike his sincerity and political acumen. That, also, is the position of his Republican opponent, Mr. Patterson.

These summary years of trial and error and tragic disillusion have written this history and pronounced this verdict:

Prohibition has been a springboard from which many a mediocrity has leaped into high office. Prohibition is no longer such a springboard in Missouri.

There is not a single grade-crossing on the new highway from St. Louis to Alton over the Lewis and Clark bridges. There will be twenty-eight grade crossings on the Illinois Terminal freight lines between the McKinley Bridge and Washington avenue. Forward, St. Louis!

THE YOUNGER GENERATION'S BOOKS.

It is cheering to note that, after all, this younger generation of ours is not going to the dogs, and we offer as proof of our assumption the annual report of Public Librarian Bostwick, which contradicts the malign gossip that youngsters are casting finer things aside for 7-cent stogies.

The laurels of popularity in the juvenile departments, says the report, still go to Alcott's "Little Women," to Lang's "Blue Fairy Book" and "Pink Fairy Book," to Mark Twain's "Huckleberry Finn" (pardon us, we should have said "Clemens"), and to Malory's "King Arthur." Unless memory serves us false, those are the same tomes for which we as children cried and which laid the psychological bulwarks for the upstanding Americans we are today.

There is but one false note. "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" are missing from the juvenile list. Col. Lindbergh's "We," the report would indicate, has crowded the merry brigand from his place, which perhaps is for the best.

Anyway, we adults should hang our heads in shame. The youngsters, during the year, read 1,679,387 volumes, against our 1,626,075. And they scored only 25.95 per cent fiction against our sober, grown-up 32.31 per cent.

MORE GUILTY FROM THE ISLE.

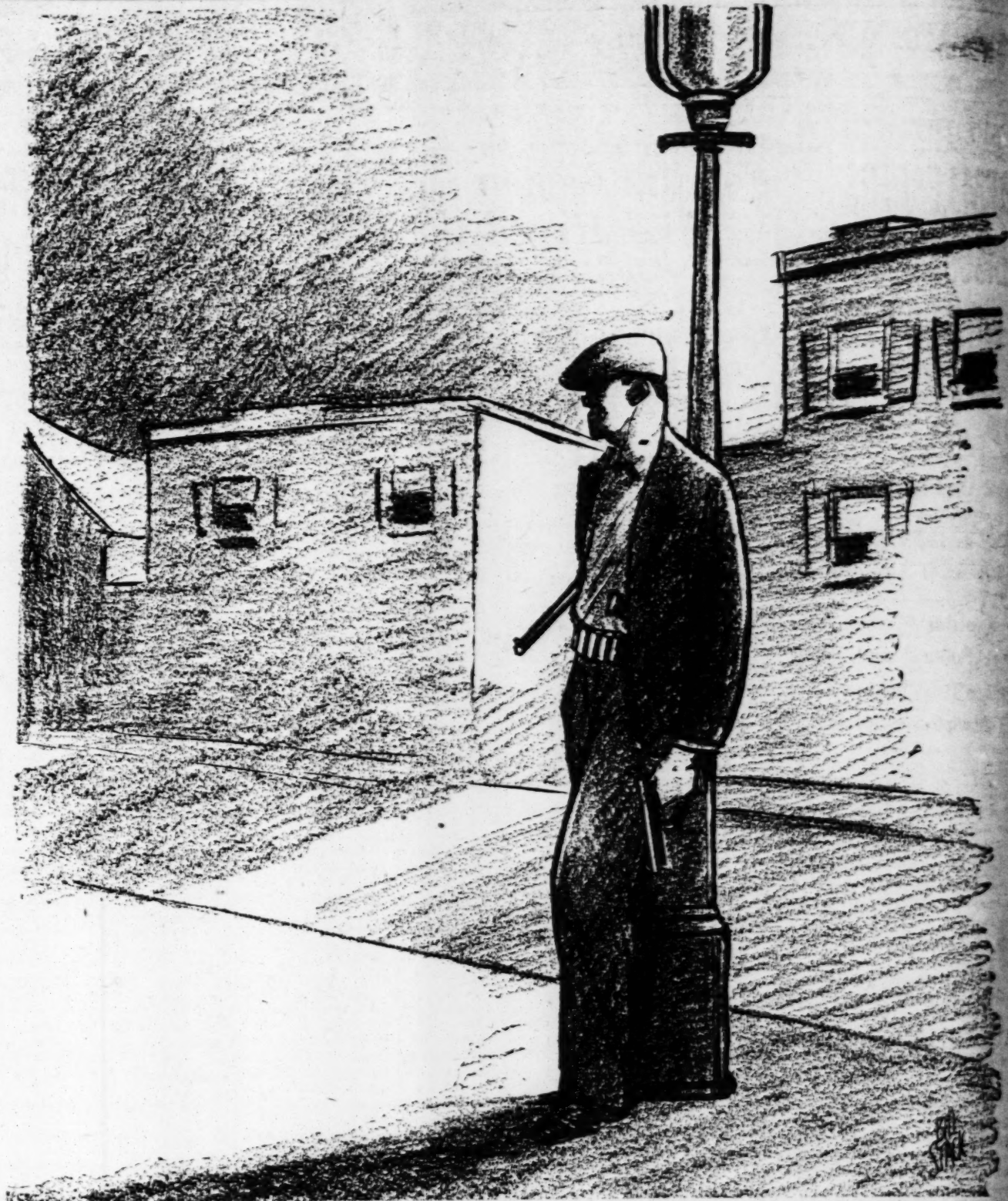
Another suggestion comes from England, a cunning and malign decy, that golf balls be larger and lighter. To what purpose? To restore that tang of uncertainty to the ancient pastime which American proficiency has all but eliminated. With such a ball the flight will be substantially reduced, they say, and control will be more difficult.

Will this proposal be tumultuously received? We undertake to doubt it. Suppose the average American golfer today does drive 350 yards! What's 350 yards in a country of our magnificent distances! Shall Americans refashion their golf game to suit the pattern of the Lilliputian British Isles? Suppose the average American does invariably pitch the ball dead to the pin! He has attained that skill only by the noblest persistence and patience; only by the consecration of hours which, conceivably, could have been devoted to worthier causes, such, for example, as the day's work. And now that marplot of Windsor Castle, for we have no doubt the scheme originated with King George himself, would demolish the craftsmanship and artistry Americans have come by and hurl us back to a remote, provincial era when a set of golf clubs was a curio and a gent in knickers a scream.

We reject this overture. And American golfers, male and female, will properly want to know the attitude of the next administration on this colossal question. In this crisis we feel sure of Gov. Smith, but how about Mr. Hoover? Here's the opportunity for him to take his stand as a 100-per-cent American and silence once and for all the whispering campaign that the heart beneath his double-breasted coat beats to the tune of Britannia rules the links.

If that Long Island housewife had peeled more potatoes with her paring knife, it would not have been sharp enough to kill her husband.

Sandino's denials that he is done are still carrying off an occasional Marine.



ON VACATION FROM BOONVILLE.

Dr. Straton and Gov. Smith

Press comment on the charge made by the Baptist preacher that Gov. Smith is "the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true wisdom," and on Smith's challenge to a debate.

A BRAVE ACTION.

From the New York World.

THERE was some shaking of heads among Gov. Smith's friends over the challenge he has issued to Dr. John Roach Stratton. Why dignify the charges of so irresponsible a person? They asked. Why give Dr. Stratton the publicity he so ardently desires? Why, above all, take the trouble to challenge a Dr. Stratton when it is Mr. Hoover who is the Governor's opponent in this campaign?

These friends are mistaken. It is true that Dr. Stratton is of no importance. It is true that he is talking obvious nonsense when he says that Gov. Smith is "the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true wisdom." But it is also true that Dr. Stratton is a very fair representative of that considerable group of American voters who believe and are repeating the most poisonous slanders against the Governor of New York.

The way in which Gov. Smith has elected to meet the charges circulated against him is, in our opinion, a superb demonstration of moral courage.

A BLUNDER?

From the Evening Public Ledger.

THE happiest man in New York is the Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, whose charge on Sunday that Gov. Smith is "the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom," has drawn from the Governor a challenge to make the charge where he can answer it.

Dr. Stratton has accepted with alacrity. He suggests that the meeting take place in Madison Square Garden, where there will be room for those who wish to hear the debate, instead of in his church. He also proposes that the Governor make a tour of the South to debate the issues he has raised.

Where the Governor's advisers were when he wrote his letter to Dr. Stratton does not appear. Doubtless their wise suggestion would have been that the best way to treat Dr. Stratton is to ignore him.

DR. STRATON'S MISTAKE.

From the New York Evening Post.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE withdrew his charge that Gov. Smith by his course in the Assembly had encouraged gambling and prostitution, but Dr. Stratton revamps it by saying that, because the Governor's sympathies "are with the liquor crowd and the hangers-on of the liquor crowd, the forces of prostitution and gambling have, for the sake of truth, to be included with them," therefore "as a public man" Smith "is the deadliest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

To imply that everybody who favors modification of the Volstead law sympathizes with "the liquor crowd and the hangers-on of the liquor crowd" is unworthy of anyone. In a minister of the Gospel it is shocking. If all persons who share Gov. Smith's views on prohibition are "wittingly or unwittingly" friends of "the forces of reaction, immorality, vice and crime," the foes of moral progress in this country include some of the most distinguished of living Americans.

NOT WORTH WHILE.

From the Washington Post.

GOV. SMITH has good reason to resent the intemperate and mendacious utterances of such critics as William Allen White and the Rev. Dr. John Roach Stratton, but it is unfortunate that he should enter into a personal debate with either of them, or with any other critic. Both White and Stratton are publicity seekers who have nothing of value to contribute to the public welfare. The American public does not attach any importance to anything that either may say or do, and if they attract public comment it is of a derivative character. By challenging Dr. Stratton to repeat his offensive remarks and by claiming the right to reply to them, Gov. Smith brings Stratton into the national limelight and gives him fictitious importance as a man whose utterances have weight.

WHAT SMITH RESENTS.

From the New York Times.

THE charges which William Allen White hastily made against Gov. Smith, and then even more hastily withdrew, should have been a warning to others of the kind of thing Alfred Smith will not put up with. He will not tamely permit anyone to rob him of his good name. Impenetrable of his moral character he is ready to meet in the gate, and compel them either to substantiate or retract—or to stand before the public refuted and disgraced. Mr. White discovered to his innocent surprise that Gov. Smith did not like to be called a friend of gambling and prostitution. The reason why he resents such an intimation, as also the open statement that he is the deadliest foe of moral progress, lies in the long and constant record of his public work in humane causes. With this all intelligent citizens of New York are completely familiar. They know what the Governor has done and advocated in behalf of the helpless wards of the State—the dependent children, the blind, the crippled, the defective, the diseased. No appeal has ever seemed to him to be more compelling than that of any class of the unfortunate requiring friends and solace and material aid.

It is really intolerable, it is shocking, for any citizen of New York who knows even fragmentarily these aspects of the public labors of Alfred Smith, to stand up and charge him with being a foe of moral progress. It is an accusation which fails of its own weight. But that weight drags down with it the reckless accuser.

GOV. SMITH STOOPTS TO CONQUER.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.

THE Enquirer-Sun regrets that Gov. Smith, however great the provocation, should have stooped to exchange words with a sensation seeker like Dr. John Roach Stratton. This Stratton is the type of man that can be hired by even E. Y. Clarke Jr.

It was typical of Stratton to wish to change the scene of the debate to Madison Square Garden. Publicity is what Stratton wants. In this instance he is about to achieve a notoriety for which he had never dared to hope, and he intends to squeeze out of it every inch of space that can be obtained.

It would not surprise the Enquirer-Sun if Stratton should propose to put the affair in the hands of Tex Rickard and charge an admission fee.

JUST A MINUTE

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LIGHT LYRICS FOR WARM WEATHER.

Oh, chant me not the praises of the present day campaign.
When speakers on the radio make all the issues plain;
Nor sing to me the glories of a million-dollar fund.
And do not loudly clamor that the personal is shunned.
I mind the day I used to get my politics from dad.
Our party's creed was wholly good, the other's wholly bad;
The button of our candidate all proudly displayed,
And in the evening we could watch the big torch-light parade.
Campaigns are much too dull for me, campaigns are rather tame,
I loved the older method, where a man could call a name.
We children never knew a thing of what it was about,
But youthful fists were willing aids, and youthful legs were stout;
Now presidential years are dull, campaigns are all too mild,
Why can't we be as partisan as when I was a child.
Why can't we be for either side all bold and unafraid,
Why can't we have what used to thrill—the big torch-light parade?

At times we wonder why it is that the ants at the picnic grounds always pass us the foods with vitamins in them.

Truth in politics consists in calling the opposition's speech a confusing statement if the effect it has happens to be confusing to the party's plan.

Another disadvantage to the radio in a political campaign is that you cannot modify the statement when the expressions are the faces of the audience changes.

The Younger Generation Spends an Evening at Home.

BUFFALO.

Is it proper for a son or a daughter to object to the clothes his or her father wears? My children are ashamed of me and of my going about in trousers and shirt. I put a coat on when I go downtown, but to have a child of mine jawing me before others because I'm not dressed to suit him galls me.

—New York Herald Tribune.

Our latest solution of the problem of the American League would be for the other teams to sever athletic relations with the Yankees.

So far as we know, the only man who ever misquoted himself is William Allen White.

At that, if a girl limps nowadays, it is not necessary to ask if she injured her knee.

Imaginary Conversations.

First Japanese: What is our special claim to Manchuria?
Second ditto: We want it.

Anyway, Blackmer's case proves that an oil man cannot be acquitted unless he is present at the trial.

The Week's News

By NIE

IN THE long and lean years we have spent in the search of the perfect picture in the cinema, we do not recall having seen one which came as close to attaining that mark as "White Shadows of the South Seas." This most unusual and beautiful film is a view at Loew's this week and an hour of one's time can be spent to advantage in seeing it, for the picture is incomparably splendid—a screen poem which will be remembered long after the present crop of pistol dramas and wisecracking comedies have been forgotten—up to make more celluloid of miles of new underworld pastorals and Hollywood's idea of wit and humor. Frederick O'Brien's fascinating book, of the same title as the picture, was a best seller a few years ago and the film makes a have faithfully reproduced his story of the paradise in the South Seas in the days before the camera had some remarkable shots of people divers at work and their undersea battles with monsters of the deep. To all of this has been added the new-fangled sound effects—added where they belong and never overdone. There is no singing of the natives, their dirge at the death of their one white friend and the blaze of jazz over the island, are striking and consistent. By this time you may have gotten some sort of a hint that we think "White Shadows of the South Seas" is a great picture. Righto, we have never seen a better one.

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EXPERTS MEET TO DISCUSS

SITE OF COLORADO RIVER DAM

Assemble in Denver to Examine Records as to Boulder Canyon and Black Canyon Locations.

By Associated Press.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 12.—With the arrival today of Major-General William L. Silbert, chairman, the members of a recently-created committee to determine the best location for the proposed Boulder Dam project planned to begin their investigation.

The four members of the committee who arrived yesterday are Dr. Charles F. Berkey, professor of geology at Colorado University; Robert Hildreth, former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers; Daniel W. Meade, professor of hydraulic engineering at the University of Wisconsin; and Warren J. Meade, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin.

The Boulder Canyon dam site and the Black Canyon dam site will be examined by the committee to determine the most feasible location for the proposed dam. The sites are but a few miles apart on the lower stretches of the Colorado River. Voluminous records here, compiled over a period of 14 years will be examined.

TURNER SOCIETIES PAY

HONOR TO THEIR FOUNDER

Hold Banquet and Lay Wreaths on Statue of John in Forest.

Members of the Concordia Turnverein yesterday celebrated the sesquicentennial of the birth of Friedrich Ludwig Jahn, founder of physical training in Germany, with a pilgrimage to the Jahn statue in Forest Park. A banquet in Jahn's honor was held Saturday night at the Turners' Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

Dr. Georg Ahrens, German Consul, added a wreath to the wreath placed on the statue by the Concordia Turnverein, the North St. Louis Gymnastic Association, the St. Louis Eulenhorn and officers of the local Turnbund. The statue was visited by approximately 2500 persons in the course of the day.

HELEN MENKEN AT ST. LOUIS

Dramatic star, on Vaudeville Tour, Seen in Short Play.

Helen Menken of the legitimate, who starred lately in "The Heavens," appears in a sketch as the headliner of this week's show at the St. Louis Theater. She is clever and capable. Her sketch, however, while not without pathos and even tragedy, is little more than a monologue which runs her through her stage tricks. The nonchalant Jack Benny opens the bill with comedy. He shares the honors with Miss Menken. The program also includes the Unusual Revue, which includes a lot of intolerable adagio dancing; Taber and Green, black-face singers, and the Six Dauntless.

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talking sequences. The talk is well done in this instance and the synchronization with the moving film is finely timed but the picture itself will appeal only to those fans who found the screen a welcome successor to the yellow-backed penny dreadfuls of the late Victorian age. It is all about politics and love and women running for Mayor and is about as dull and uninteresting as one could imagine. Not until Ed Lowry comes on with a snappy stage show does the Ambassador's program show any signs of real life.

Lilacs Bloom With a Thud.

THE best of the picture dramas of the week is "Lilac Time" out at the Grand Central. There is no talking in this one but the noises of war—for it is another war film—are well reproduced and Colleen Moore is sweet and sympathetic as a little French girl who loves an aviator who is apparently killed. Only apparently for the movies, as you will recall, have a way of resurrecting their heroes in the last few feet of celluloid and the finish of this picture is no exception to the general rule. Gary Cooper is the flying ace who battles the German air fleet and falls into Colleen's arms when his ship comes down. He is a good feller. The synchronization of sound in this picture adds tremendously to its effectiveness and "Lilac Time" is good for five or six weeks, perhaps longer.

A Quiet Night in Chicago.

THE Missouri, too, is having its fling with the Squares for "State Street Sads" is a talking meller and picture fans in search of a cool theater in which to take a quiet little snooze will be hard put to find a spot this week. Sads is a Chicago girl. She is only a policeman's daughter but when it comes to running down the gangsters who shot her father she is in a class by herself. She and Conrad Nagel beard the underworld in its den and manage to get in a pretty tight place until the entire motorized Chicago police battle squadron arrives on the scene in tanks with cannons and other modern implements of war and then the pineapple men get their just reward. Myrna Loy is Sads and she is attractive and knows how to use her voice. Frank Fay, as usual, puts on an entertaining stage show.

In all of the picture houses this week the musical accompaniment to the feature pictures is played by the "canned" orchestras to the added accompaniment of the regular house musicians biting their finger nails.

EXPERTS MEET TO DISCUSS

SITE OF COLORADO RIVER DAM

Assembly in Denver to Examine Records as to Boulder Canyon and Black Canyon Locations.

DENVER, Colo., Aug. 12.—With the arrival today of Major-General William L. Sibert, chairman, the members of a recently-created committee to determine the best site for the proposed Boulder Dam project planned to begin their investigation.

The four members of the committee who arrived yesterday are Dr. Charles P. Berkey, professor of Geology at Columbia University; Robert Ridgeway, former president of the American Society of Civil Engineers; Daniel W. Meade, professor of hydraulic engineering at the University of Wisconsin; and Warren J. Meade, professor of geology at the University of Wisconsin.

The Boulder Canyon dam site and the Black Canyon dam site will be examined by the committee to determine the most feasible location for a power and irrigation dam. The sites are but a few miles apart on the lower stretches of the Colorado River. Voluminous records of the reclamation bureau here, compiled over a period of 14 years will be examined.

TURNER SOCIETIES PAY

HONOR TO THEIR FOUNDER

Hold Banquet and Lay Wreaths on Statue of John in Forest Park.

Members of the Concordia Turnverein yesterday celebrated the sesquicentennial of the birth of Friedrich Ludwig Jahn, founder of physical training in Germany, with a pilgrimage to the Jahn statue in Forest Park. A banquet in Jahn's honor was held Saturday night at the Turners' Hall, Thirteenth and Arsenal streets.

Dr. Georg Ahrens, German Consul, added a wreath to the wreaths placed on the statue by the Concordia Turnverein, the North St. Louis Gymnastic Association, the St. Louis Eulenhorn and officers of the local Turnbund. The statue was visited by approximately 250 persons in the course of the day.

HELEN MENKEN AT ST. LOUIS

Dramatic star, on Vaudeville Tour, Seen in a Short Play.

Helen Menken of the legitimate, who starred lately in "7th Heaven," appears in a sketch as the headliner of this week's show at the St. Louis Theater. She is clever and capable. Her sketch, however, while not without pathos and even tragedy, is little more than a monologue which runs her through her stage tricks. The nonchalant Jack Benny spices the bill with comedy. He shares the honors with Miss Menken. The program also includes the Unusual Revue, which includes a lot of intolerable adagio dancing; Tabor and Green, blackface singers, and the Six Daughters

TWO WEEKS MORE OF MUNICIPAL OPERA

Most of Principals in "Mary" Opening Tonight Not in Next Week's Cast.

The seven performances of "The Love Song," ending last night attracted nearly 50,000 persons to the Municipal Theater in Forest Park. The ticket sales for the week, however, were not large enough to overcome the deficit caused by the cancellation of two performances of "Countess Maritza" because of rain the previous week.

The final two weeks of this summer's season will begin tonight with the musical comedy play, "Mary," to be followed by seven presentations of Verdi's grand opera, "Aida." If both of these attractions draw capacity business, Municipal Opera will maintain its record of not having a losing season since the first one in 1919.

In "Mary" most of the principals engaged for the light operas will make their final appearance of the season. Sam Ash, Alice MacKenzie, Dorothy Seeger, Florence Ames, Lee Daly, Bernice Merz and William McCarty will appear in "Mary" but not in "Aida." Charles Gallagher will be seen in both "Mary" and "Aida," and Joseph Royer, another of the light opera principals, "also has an important part in "Aida."

JAMES B. LAUGHLIN, FORMER PITTSBURGH STEEL MAN, DIES

Had Retired From Active Business 12 Years Ago Because of Ill Health.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—James B. Laughlin, a director and former treasurer of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Co. here, died yesterday at his summer home at Hyannisport, Mass. He was 64 years old and retired from active business 12 years ago because of ill health. His last illness was of several weeks' duration and was complicated by an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Laughlin was born in Pittsburgh and as a young man became connected with the steel corporation, which was controlled in part by his relatives. He was a son of Henry A. and Alice Denniston Laughlin. He was a Princeton graduate. In addition to the steel corporation directorate, Mr. Laughlin was a vice president and director of the Pennsylvania Trust Co. of Pittsburgh.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Clara Young Laughlin, Mr. Laughlin leaves two sons, Leslie I. Laughlin of Buffalo, N. Y., and Henry A. Laughlin Jr. of Boston, and one daughter, Miss Alice Laughlin of Pittsburgh and New York.

Shaws, who do about everything possible on bicycles. The motion picture is "Say It With Sables," with Francis X. Bushman and Helene Chadwick. In it a boy falls in love with his father's old mistress and his stepmother kills the woman to save the family pride.



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New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—DIARY of a modern Popsy: Up and to the Warwick to see Ted Cook, the California humorist. And to talk of this and that especially Los Angeles climate.

Worked awhile and to see the dentist, and drove him to his home at Dobbs Ferry and surprised to see what few changes in the Hudson Valley in the past few years and later drove on to Sleepy Hollow, a well named and somnolently peaceful section.

In the evening to Emi Fuchs studio with others and met Janet Gaynor, the cinema player, where I found a strange white dog had strayed into my apartment and was sound asleep side by side with my dog. So to bed with both of them.

NO STREET in Manhattan tub- bles with activity like Delancey— the East Side's Broadway. Everybody is a merchant even to small boys who circulate among the motorists with trays of homemade candy. In the patch of park in the center the old folks seek a little comfort.

The benches are filled with bearded men and wigged women who have a dull wolverine of the new world in faded eyes. In the street is the Libby, the largest Jewish hotel in the world, which features the novelty of a Turkish bath cabaret at night.

Sidewalks are honeycombed with little portable stands, many of which sell a famous East Side delicacy—parboiled salted watermelon seeds. Celery here is the favorite tippie. There are kosher cafes where patrons who stand up at wall counters are served one-third cheaper.

Among the picturesque street musicians at the subway kiosks are a blind accordion player and a gypsy violinist with rings in his ears. Tired housewives trudge along with capacious market baskets. All wives of merchants work in the shops and children frolic about every doorway.

The financial soundness of this

slice of the Ghetto is demonstrated in many banks. Under the lower end of the Delancey street bridge is the famous push cart market, where from daylight until dusk every imaginable household article may be purchased.

AROUND Livingston and Chrystie street, the shops and sidewalk stands sell single cigarettes—on any number desired less than a package. This is a concession to slim purses of newsmen, bootblacks and errand boys.

STREETS of the Ghetto are the children's playground. They make no effort to avoid traffic dangers and the burden of responsibility is upon trespassing drivers. And we betide the luckless driver who goes through the narrow streets carelessly. He finds himself the target for a shower of sticks, stones and over-ripe vegetables.

ALLEN street, which is a hive of brass pounders and their wares, has a basement coffee shop that serves a long, horrible-smelling Turkish cigarette with each cup of coffee.

BROADWAY variant for asking a friend to "tear a herring" is to invite him to "shuck a t-male."

A Fifth avenue wedding which is said to have cost a certain per \$55,000, the butlers receiving guests wore knickerbockers, powdered wigs and slippers with rhinestone heels. I'll never feel affluent until I have a butler with side-wheel whippers and rhinestone heels. Come children to the pantry and watch Parkins' heels glitter!

AND a carriage starter at a new hotel wears patent leather boots up to his knees, a purple velvet sport shirt and a Napoleonic hat of gold cloth. If it isn't one thing it is something else.

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works and was a commander of the Legion of Honor.

EARLY FRENCH BACKER OF WRIGHT BROTHERS DIES

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—Senator Jean-Lazare Weiller, who was an early supporter of the Wright brothers in their development of aviation, died yesterday. He was 76 years old.

Weiller was the first to introduce the telephone into France, invented the taximeter and bought the French rights to the Wright airplane inventions in 1908. He was the author of several technical

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AT ESTES PARK, COLO.



—Ashen-Brener Photo— MISS KATHERINE MARTIN.

MISS MARTIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Martin of Kirkwood, has gone to Estes Park, Colo., for a visit with Miss Isabelle Haley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Haley, who is passing the summer in Colorado with her parents.

Miss Adelaide Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hazlett Gross of Webster Groves has chosen Wednesday, Nov. 7, for her marriage to Francis A. Drew, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis Drew of St. Louis. The ceremony will take place at the Church of the Holy Redeemer at noon and will be followed by a large reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gross.

Branch F. Spencer of the Forest Park Hotel has returned from Alexandria, Minn., where Mrs. Spencer and her daughters, Miss Judith and Miss Jane Spencer, are passing the summer at their cottage. Miss Judith Spencer won the second flight of the Women Re-actors Annual Golf tournament at Alexandria, last week.

Mrs. Gustave Bischoff, 2 Forest Ridge, and her sons, Edward and Robert, and her daughter, Miss Marion, are spending the summer at Eagle River, Wis. Miss Bischoff will make her debut this winter.

SOCIAL ITEMS.

MISS ETHEL CHOUTEAU DYER and her brother, J. Raymond Dyer, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Chouteau Dyer, 29 Lenox place, who have been taking a horse-back tour of Ireland this summer, are expected home about Sept. 19. Another daughter, Miss Charless Dyer, who is passing the summer abroad, is now the guest of friends at Cannes. She will arrive home about the middle of September and will return to Bryn Mawr, where she is a senior. Miss Ethel Dyer will also go to Bryn Mawr to enter her sophomore year.

Miss Dorothy Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway, 4171 Magnolia avenue, had as her guest last week Miss Anna Hallis, daughter of Samuel Hallis of Lynn, Mass. Miss Hallis and Miss Galloway traveled in Europe together last summer. The visitor was on her way home from a trip to the Pacific Coast and the Canadian Rockies. She will be graduated from Radcliffe this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Blackburn, 457 Hawthorne avenue, Webster Groves, have as their guest their sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances M. Blackburn of Hollywood, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn and their guest departed today for a motor trip to Kentucky. Mrs. Frances E. Blackburn's son, John, who accompanied his mother to Webster Groves, has gone to Chicago, where he is attending the Chicago University.

Mrs. Henry S. Butler, 4351 Lindell boulevard, and her daughter, Miss Jane Butler, who have been

making a cruise to the North Cape, will arrive early this week in Paris. They will spend two weeks there and will visit Italy before sailing for home in September. Miss Butler will be a debutante next winter.

Mrs. Harry L. Block, 6362 Wydown terrace, left yesterday for Rye Beach, N. H., to join her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Scott, 6349 Ellenwood avenue, who left recently for Rye Beach to remain until the middle of September.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Von Wiese, 8 Lenox place, have as their guest for a week Thomas Kellog of Waterbury, Conn., a classmate at Princeton University of their son, Louis Von Wiese Jr. Mr. Kellog is on his way home from a tour of Yellowstone Park.

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SAYS CHANCE GOVERNS MANY PHENOMENA

Philadelphia Scientist Declares Life Processes May Have Started Accidentally.

By the Associated Press.
EVANSTON, Ill., Aug. 12.—Science must account for many phenomena in terms of luck, Dr. D. W. Swann, director of the Bartol Foundation Institute of Philadelphia, said yesterday in a discussion at the American Chemical Society Institute at Northwestern University.

"Science heretofore," he said, "has always felt that everything that happened could be traced to some cause, which, in turn, always had a definite effect, but we now know that the results of many purely physical phenomena—such as the transmission of heat—depend upon what science inadequately calls 'laws of probability' which is just another name for chance or luck."

Applying this "new scientific type of thought" to the problems of the existence of life, Dr. Swann could but shrug his shoulders.

"Either one accepts the view of creation handed down by the Bible," he stated, "or else the scientist nods his head and says he cannot answer the question. Life processes may have started by pure chance."

"If an ordinary molecule of air had consciousness it probably would be impossible to make it believe that any molecule ever had an electrical charge. In the same way it is difficult for us to understand the way life started. Once started, science has been able to see the workings of life. But as for getting any clear conception of the beginnings, we are at a loss."

Even the subconscious belief among physicists that the laws of chance as introduced into their own subject were merely makeshifts for something more fundamental, Dr. Swann stated, has received a severe jolt during this past year.

"No longer do we say," he said, "that if an electron finds itself in an electric field, a certain consequence will definitely follow. We only say that there is a probability that such and such will take place."

THIRD DEATH IN APARTMENT

Chicago Woman Dies, Supposedly of Poison, Nurse III.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—A third death attributed to poison among residents of a North Side apartment hotel was under investigation today, while a fourth victim remained in a critical condition.

The third to die was Mrs. Catherine Magliano, 25 years old. Her husband, Joseph Magliano, died Thursday, and Miss Alma Lee, a nurse, Saturday. Miss Jennie Machlesen, another nurse, is in a serious condition.

All four were stricken Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Magliano were not acquainted with the nurses. They had not eaten of the same food.

An analytical investigation being made will require at least a week, the coroner's chemist said. No other residents of the building were stricken. Shops in the neighborhood were investigated, but no trace of poisonous food was found.

MORE OFFICES THAN VOTERS

Seven Republicans and Five Democrats in Arkansas Township.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Aug. 12.—Apparently there will be no controversy or contest of votes in Shepard Township, Crawford County, in the Democratic primary election of Aug. 14. There are only five qualified Democratic voters in the entire precinct, and all five were named on the official board for the primary at a meeting of the Crawford County Democratic Central Committee.

A checkup of the township revealed that there are 12 qualified voters in the district. Seven are Republicans and five are Democrats. Three Democrats were named as judges and the remaining two as clerks. The matter of alternates and a balliff was dispensed with when it was found that there was not enough voters to fill the election offices.

BYRD CHOOSES CAMERA MEN

Two Picked to Make Movies of Trip to South Pole.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Out of the hundreds of moving picture camera men who applied to accompany Commander Richard E. Byrd on his trip to the South Pole, two have been selected.

Joseph Rucker, San Francisco news reel photographer, and William Vanderveer of New York, who was with Byrd in his North Pole expedition, will assist in mapping the Polar regions as well as working on a pictorial record of the trip.

Chronic Alcoholism Patient Dies.
Alexander McNamara, 43 years old, a carpenter, 4411 Sacramento avenue, who was taken to city hospital last Tuesday and was said there to be suffering from chronic alcoholism, died yesterday. His wife said he had been subject to headaches since falling from a building he was working on at Seventh and Morgan streets, three weeks ago.

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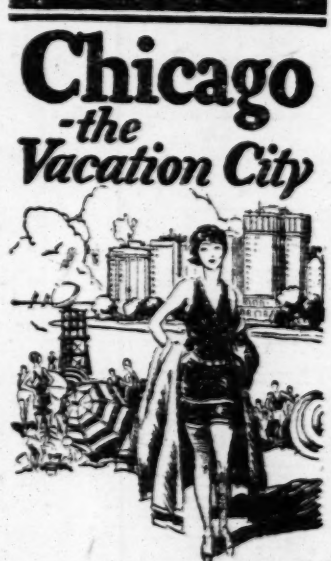
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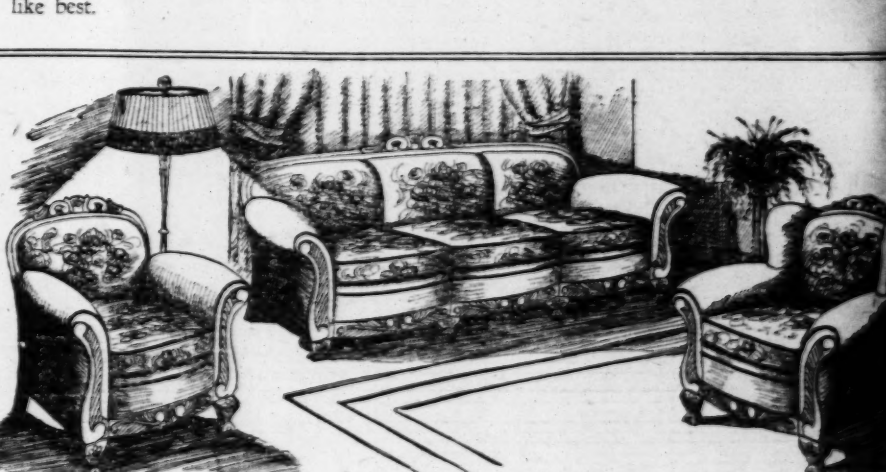


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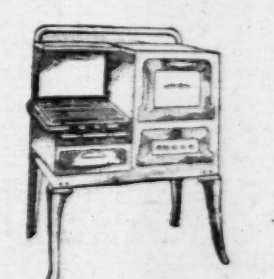


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Julia Greene, the eldest daughter.
Sibella Greene, another daughter.
Ada Greene, the youngest daughter.
Chester Greene, the eldest son.
Rex Greene, the younger son.
Dr. Arthur Von Blon, the Greene family physician.
Sproot, the Greene butler.
Gertrude Mannheim, the cook.
Hemming, the senior maid.
Barton, the junior maid.
Miss Craven, Mrs. Greene's nurse.
Chief Inspector O'Brien, of the Police Department of New York City.
William M. Moran, commanding officer of the Detective Bureau.
Ernest Heath, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau.
Snitkin, Detective of the Homicide Bureau.
Burke, Detective of the Homicide Bureau.
Captain Anthony P. Jerym, Bertillon expert.
Capt. Dubois, finger-print expert.
Dr. Emanuel Doremus, medical examiner.
Dr. Drumm, an official police surgeon.
Marie O'Brien, a police nurse.
Swacker, secretary to the District Attorney.
Currie, Vance's valet.

our undergraduate days at Harvard, and I found in my new duties as his legal agent and monetary steward a sinecure combined with many social and cultural compensations. Vance at that time was 34 years old. He was just under six feet, slender, sinewy, and graceful. His chiseled regular features gave his face the attraction of strength and uniform modeling, but a sardonic coldness of expression precluded the designation of handsome. He had aloof gray eyes, a straight, slender nose, and a mouth suggesting both cruelty and asceticism. But, despite the severity of his lineaments—which acted like an impenetrable glass wall between him and his fellows—he was highly sensitive and mobile; and, though his manner was somewhat detached and supercilious, he exerted an undeniable fascination over those who knew him at all well.

Much of his education had been acquired in Europe, and he still retained a slight Oxonian accent and intonation, though I happen to be aware that this was no affectation; he cared too little for the opinions of others to trouble about maintaining any pose. He was an indefatigable student. His mind was ever eager for knowledge, and he devoted much of his time to the study of ethnology and psychology. His greatest intellectual enthusiasm was art, and he fortunately had an income sufficient to indulge his passion for collecting. It was, however, his interest in psychology and his application of it to individual behaviorism that first turned his attention to the criminal problems which came under Markham's jurisdiction.

The first case in which he participated was, as I have recorded elsewhere, the murder of Alvin Benson. The second was the seemingly insoluble strangling of the famous Broadway beauty, Margaret Odell. And in the late fall of the same year came the Greene tragedy. As in the two former cases, I kept a complete record of this new investigation. I possessed myself of every available document, making verbatim copies of those claimed for the police archives, and even jotted down the numerous conversations that took place in and out of conference between Vance and the official investigators. And, in addition, I kept a diary which, for elaborateness and completeness, would have been the despair of Samuel Pepys.

The Greene murder case occurred toward the end of Markham's first year in office. As you may remember, the winter came very early that season. There were two severe blizzards in November, and the amount of snowfall for that month broke all local records for 18 years. I mention this fact of the early snows because it played a sinister part in the Greene affair; it was, indeed, one of the vital factors of the murderer's scheme. No one has yet understood, or even sensed, the connection between the unseasonable weather of that late fall and the fatal tragedy that fell upon the Greene household; but that is because all of the dark secrets of the case were not made known.

Vance was projected into the Benson murder as the result of a direct challenge from Markham; and his activities in the Canary case were due to his own expressed desire to lend a hand. But pure coincidence was responsible for his participation in the Greene investigation. During the two months that had elapsed since his solution of the Canary's death Markham had called upon him several times regarding moot points of criminal detection in connection with the routine work of the District Attorney's office; and it was



Ada was lying in front of the dressing table, and Sproot and I lifted her on the bed.

during an informal discussion of one of these problems that the Greene case was first mentioned.

Markham and Vance had long been friends. Though dissimilar in tastes and even in ethical outlook, they nevertheless respected each other profoundly. I have often marveled at the friendship of these two antipodal men; but as the years went by I came more and more to understand it. It was as if they were drawn together by those very qualities which each realized—perhaps with a certain repressed regret—were lacking in his own nature. Markham was forthright, brusque, and, on occasion, domineering, taking life with grim and serious concern, and following the dictates of his legal conscience in the face of every obstacle: honest, incorruptible, and untiring. Vance, on the other hand, was volatile, debonair, and possessed of a perpetual Juvenalian cynicism, smiling ironically at the bitterest realities, and consistently fulfilling the role of a whimsically disinterested spectator of life. But, withal, he understood people as profoundly as he understood art, and his dissection of motives and his shrewd readings of character were—as I had many occasions to witness—uncannily accurate. Markham apprehended these qualities in Vance, and sensed their true value.

It was not yet 10 o'clock of the morning of November the 9th, when Vance and I, after motoring to the old Criminal Courts Building on the corner of Franklin and Center streets, went directly to the District Attorney's office on the fourth floor. On that momentous forenoon two gangsters, each accusing the other of firing the fatal shot in a recent payroll holdup, were to be cross examined by Markham; and this interview was to decide the question as to which of the men should be charged with murder and which held as a State's witness. Markham and Vance had discussed the situation the night before in the lounge-room of the Stuyvesant Club, and Vance had expressed a desire to be present at the examination. Markham had readily assented, and so we had risen early and driven downtown.

The interview with the two men lasted for an hour, and Vance's disconcerting opinion was that neither was guilty of the actual shooting.

"Y' know, Markham," he drawled, when the Sheriff had returned the prisoners to the Tombs, "those two Jack Sheppards are quite sincere: each one thinks he's telling the truth. Ergo, neither of 'em fired the shot. A distressin' predicament. They're obvious gallovs-birds—born for the gibbet; and it's a beastly shame not to be able to round out their destinies in proper fashion."

say, wasn't there another participant in the holdup?"

Markham nodded. "A third got away. According to these two, it was a well-known gangster named Eddie Maleppo."

"Then Eduardo is your man?"

Markham did not reply, and Vance rose lazily and reached for his ulster.

"By the by," he said, slipping into his coat, "I note that our upliftin' press bedecked its front pages this morning with headlines about a pogrom at the old Greene mansion last night. Wherefore?"

Markham glanced quickly at the clock on the wall and frowned.

"That reminds me. Chester Greene called up the first thing this morning and insisted on seeing me. I told him 11 o'clock."

"Where do you fit in?" Vance had taken his hand from the door knob, and drew out his cigarette case.

"I don't," snapped Markham. "But people think the District Attorney's office is a kind of clearing house for all their troubles. It happens, however, that I've known Chester Greene a long time—we're both members of the Marylebone Golf Club—and so I must listen to his plaint about what was obviously an attempt to annex the famous Greene place."

"Burglary—eh, what?" Vance took a few puffs on his cigarette. "With two women shot?"

"Oh, it was a miserable business! An amateur, no doubt. Got in a panic, shot up the place, and bolted."

"Seems a dashed curious proceeding," Vance abstractedly reseat himself in a large armchair near the door. "Did the antique cutlery actually disappear?"

"Since the attempted robbery interests you so keenly, you may, if you insist, wait and hear what Greene has to say."

"I'll stay," smiled Vance, removing his coat. "I'm weak; just can't resist a passionate entreaty. . . . Which one of the Greenes is Chester? And how is he related to the two deceased?"

"There was only one murder," Markham corrected him in a tone of forbearance. "The oldest daughter—an unmarried woman in her early forties—was killed instantly. A younger daughter, who was also shot, has, I believe, a chance of recovery."

"And Chester?"

"Chester is the elder son, a man of forty or thereabouts. He was the first person on the scene after the shots had been fired."

"What other members of the family are there? I know old Tobias Greene has gone to his Maker."

"Yes, old Tobias died about 12 years ago. But his wife is still living, though she's a helpless paralytic. Then there are—or rather were—five children: the oldest, Julia, next, Chester; then another daughter, Sibella, a few years under thirty. I should say, then Rex, a sickly, bookish boy a year or so younger than Sibella; and Ada, the youngest—an adopted daughter twenty-two or three, perhaps."

"And it was Julia who was killed, eh?"

"The younger—Ada. Her room, it seems, is across the hall from Julia's, and the thief apparently got in it by mistake while making his escape. As I understand it, he entered Ada's room immediately after firing on Julia, saw his error, fired again, and then fled, eventually going down the stairs and out the main entrance."

Vance smoked a while in silence.

"Your hypothetical intruder must have been deuced confused to have mistaken Ada's bedroom door for the staircase, what? And then there's the query: what was this anonymous gentleman, who had called to collect the plate, doing above stairs?"

"Probably looking for jewelry," Markham was rapidly losing patience. "I am not omniscient." There was irony in his inflection.

CHAPTER II. THE INVESTIGATION OPENS.

(Tuesday, November 9; 11 a. m.)

WHEN Chester Greene entered it was obvious he was under a nervous strain; but his nervousness evoked no sympathy in me. From the very first I disliked the man. He was of medium height and was bordering on corpulence. There was something soft and flabby in his contours; and, though he was dressed with studied care, there were certain signs of overemphasis about his clothes. His cuffs were too tight; his collar was too snug; and the colored silk handkerchief hung too far out of his breast pocket. He was slightly bald, and the lids of his close-set eyes projected like those of a man with Bright's disease. His mouth, surmounted by a close-cropped blond moustache, was loose; and his chin receded slightly and was deeply creased below the under lip. He typified the pampered idler.

When he had shaken hands with Markham, and Vance and I had been introduced, he seated himself and meticulously inserted a brown Russian cigarette in a long amber-and-gold holder.

"I'd be tremendously obliged, Markham," he said, lighting his cigarette from an ivory pocket lighter, "if you'd make a personal investigation of the row that occurred at our diggin's last night. The police will never get anywhere the way they're going about it. Good fellows, you understand—the police. But . . . well, there's something about this affair—don't know just how to put it. Anyway, I don't like it."

Markham studied him closely for several moments.

"Just what's on your mind, Greene?"

The other crushed out his cigarette, though he had taken no more than half a dozen puffs, and drummed indecisively on the arm of his chair.

"Wish I knew. It's a rum affair—damned rum. There's something back of it, too—something that's going to raise the very devil if we don't stop it. Can't explain it. It's a feeling I've got."

"Perhaps Mr. Greene is psychic," commented Vance, with a look of bland innocence.

The man swung about and scrutinized Vance with aggressive condescension. "Tosh!" He brought out another Russian cigarette, and turned again to Markham: "I do wish you'd take a peep at the situation."

Markham hesitated. "Surely you've some reason for disagreeing with the police and appealing to me."

"Funny thing, but I haven't." (It seemed to me Greene's hand shook slightly as he lit his second cigarette.) "I simply know that my mind rejects the burglar story automatically."

It was difficult to tell if he were being frank or deliberately hiding something. I did feel, however, that some sort of fear lurked beneath his uneasiness; and I also got the impression that he was far from being heart-broken over the tragedy.

"It seems to me," declared Markham, "that the theory of the burglar is entirely consistent with the facts. There have been many other cases of a housebreaker suddenly taking alarm, losing his head, and needlessly shooting people."

Greene rose abruptly and began pacing up and down.

"I can't argue the case," he muttered. "It's beyond all that, if you understand me." He looked quickly at the District Attorney with staring eyes. "Gad! It's got me in a cold sweat."

"It's all too vague and intangible," Markham observed kindly. "I'm inclined to think the tragedy has upset you. Perhaps after a day or two—"

Greene lifted a protesting hand.

"It's no go. I'm telling you Markham, the police will never find their burglar. I feel it—here." He mimicked a manicured hand on his breast.

Vance had been watching him with a faint suggestion of amusement. Now he stretched his legs before him and gazed up at the ceiling.

"I say, Mr. Greene—pardon the intrusion on your esthetic gropings—but do you know of any one with a reason for wanting your two sisters out of the way?"

The man looked blank for a moment.

"No," he answered finally; "can't say that I do. Who, in Heaven's name, would want to kill two harmless women?"

"I haven't the groggiest notion. But, since you repudiate the burglar theory, and since the two ladies were undoubtedly shot, it's inferable that some one sought their demise; and it occurred to me that you, being their brother and domiciled in famille, might know of some one who harbored homicidal sentiments toward them."

Greene bristled, and thrust his head forward. "I know of no one," he blurted. Then, turning to Markham, he continued wheedlingly: "If I had the slightest suspicion, don't you think I'd come out with it? This thing has got on my nerves. I've been mulling over it all night, and it's—it's bothersome, frightfully bothersome."

Markham nodded non-committally, and rising, walked to the window, where he stood.

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ALIMONY
AS A
HOLD-UP

By Dorothy Frooms.

NOT long ago in the Supreme Court a case was decided against granting alimony to a woman. It was somewhat of a precedent. In most matrimonial actions, the woman is treated with a great deal of generosity. A woman was granted \$25 a week alimony about four years ago on a separation agreement.

At the time the couple were separated, the husband was earning \$50 a week. They had been married about five years and had no children. Three years after the separation, the husband inherited a business that brought him an income of \$50,000 a year. When the wife learned of these facts, she immediately tried to get the former order amended so that she would have a larger amount of alimony awarded to her.

In the course of the hearing the judge asked what the wife had done to help this man in his business or home. Answering that she did nothing, the judge wanted to know what she contributed toward his comfort or pleasure. With a negative answer, the judge rightly made his decision. Since she did not share in the burdens at home, nor the unpleasantness of his business status, nor assist in his business she was not entitled to an increase of alimony. All she did was share in the profits and pleasures and was free to call upon him for additional allowance when she contributed nothing herself. She was ready to receive but not ready to give.

There are many women who are taking advantage of the fact that alimony is a marriage right that goes with every marriage certificate. If the alimony laws could be changed we would find less hasty marriages and more reasonable demands made upon the husband.

Women who have not become incapacitated for work because of marriage and women who have no children to support should not be entitled to alimony unless they have been married five years at least.

With the enactment of such a ruling we would find marriage more sincerely contracted. A step farther in preventing this legal holdup of wives would be a law to refuse divorce to any couple until after five years of marriage. Such an enactment would bring about a tendency to abolish the hasty marriage or the marriage for alimony.

Alimony given in separation suits where there are no children should automatically stop after five years of separation. There should be a ruling to give an automatic divorce if desired by couples without children, after the couple have obtained a legal separation and have been separated for five years.

If the first five years of married life do not bring about a condition of congeniality between husband and wife it will have served a useful purpose of informing them of the fact that they cannot agree. At any rate, they will have been given ample opportunity to become fully acquainted with each other. If, in the best interests of the man and woman, the marriage should be discontinued, separation or divorce could be obtained for good reason, and not for light and frivolous causes. Such a lapse of time would give both the dissatisfied husband and wife an opportunity of thinking twice before taking so serious a final step.

The trouble with our system today is that too many who obtain the marriage certificate see a divorce coupon attached to it. The alimony problem can be solved if the State would insist that no divorce can be had the first five years after marriage. Because the foundation of a successful marital relationship is really established in the first five years of marriage, the time would serve well for adaptation and understanding.

Some of the cases in court today would use one to rebel at the injustice of the marriage laws in connection with man. Recently, an actress who was divorced from a millionaire, frankly admitted that in the two months that she knew and married her husband, she enriched herself substantially, gaining more than she ever owned in her life before, saved many thousands of dollars, collected many valuable things. After she was "fed up" she brought her benefactor into court, held him up for ridicule and demanded a right of marriage. The law protects wives and mothers, and alimony should exist only where there are children or incapacitated or hurt wives.

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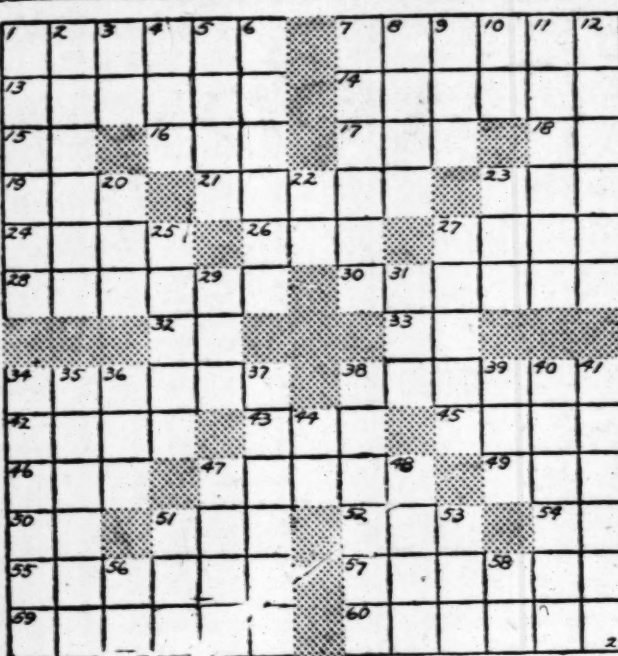
Potato Souffle.

Two cups well-seasoned hot mashed potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, 4 eggs separated, 1 tablespoon parsley, a pinch of nutmeg, 1 cup grated cheese. Melt butter, add mashed potatoes, parsley, nutmeg and beaten egg yolks. Beat together well and then fold in stiffly whipped egg whites. Pour into a buttered baking dish. Sprinkle cheese over the top. Bake in a quick oven until nicely browned. Serve immediately.

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So many articles of clothing are slipped over the head these days that it is almost fatal to those of us who still wear hairnets. Try spreading a large silk handkerchief over your head and then slip on your frock. You will find this will protect your hair and not from becoming disarranged.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



ACROSS

1. Seasoned raw vegetables.
7. To revolve.
13. Substance of the teeth.
14. Exit away.
15. Within.
16. Golf term.
17. Equal.
18. Like.
19. By birth.
21. Flower leaf.
23. Mouth.
24. Organs of hearing.
26. Food from the taro root.
27. Pillage.
28. Stones for foot-ling.
30. Governors.
32. Conjunction.
33. Therefore.
34. Poles for walking.
38. Drains.
42. Clean.
43. Fiery.
45. Dilatory.
46. Refuse.
47. Black tea.
49. Enemy.
50. Note of the scale.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER.

1. CRAM
2. HNS
3. SCAR
4. LOVE
5. VAIL
6. TALE
7. OVER
8. APE
9. AREA
10. TIERED
11. LINDER
12. MARIE
13. PAUL
14. PAM
15. ABED
16. FAR
17. CAVE
18. TAP
19. TIP
20. CELED
21. WALRUS
22. OWN
23. FETRIC
24. RIDE
25. USE
26. RODE
27. SIPS
28. RON
29. AVEN
30. TAPS
31. ENS
32. LEST
33. 51. Wheeled vehicle.
34. 52. Eagle.
35. 53. Mamma.
36. 54. Term of holding.
37. 55. Tool for enlarging holes.
38. 56. Breathes noisily in sleep.
39. 57. Swords.
40. 58. DOWN
41. 59. Traps for catching fish.
42. 60. Temper.
43. 61. Southern State (abbr.).
44. 62. Territorial division.
45. 63. of Norway.
46. 64. Profound.
47. 65. Rest.
48. 66. Spoken.
49. 67. Jutting rock (abbr.).
50. 68. Advertisement (abbr.).
51. 69. One who reads.
52. 70. Age.
53. 71. "Preposition."
54. 72. Metal.
55. 73. Set of steps.
56. 74. Cultivates.
57. 75. New.
58. 76. Employ.
59. 77. Games.
60. 78. Vessel for holding soup.
61. 79. New York suburb.
62. 80. Sea coast (pl.).
63. 81. Guides.
64. 82. Fairly.
65. 83. Lodger.
66. 84. Blaphemes.
67. 85. Exclamation of surprise.
68. 86. Naked.
69. 87. Surface within limits.
70. 88. Mongrel dog.
71. 89. To catch unexpectedly.
72. 90. Negative.
73. 91. Myself.

ETIQUETTE

By Katharine de Peyster

WHEN TO WEAR A HAT. WHEN one goes to a theater quite a distance from home (in a car of course) should one wear a hat? I mean in the evening. I have noticed that many of the girls wear hats while others do not.

Are sport clothes at all suitable for evening? 3. Should one ever take a man's arm in going upstairs? 4. If you are in evening clothes, you do not wear a hat, and if you are in the country in summer, you do not wear a hat. Otherwise, it is as you choose.

2. Except for wear informally in the country—no. 3. Yes, if the lady needs this assistance from the gentleman.

PROVE YOUR APPRECIATION. AM going to Honolulu and will stay with an aunt of mine. That will mean quite a saving in hotel bills, but I am wondering if I could, or should, offer her some money. I know that, strictly, that wouldn't be done, but in this particular case, I want to do something like that because I don't want to inconvenience her in any way, or make myself a burden on her. I don't mean that she couldn't afford a visitor as far as that is concerned, but you know, there are some people that you can't just thrust upon.

I wonder if I am making you see just what position I feel I am in. Granting that that would be poor taste, just what I am, as a vacation visitor, called upon to do to show my gratitude for her hospitality? You see, this case is a little different. It seems to me, from most others, and I feel it should be treated differently, but perhaps I am wrong. READER.

From anything that you say in your letter, I cannot see that there is any reason for changing the rule of not paying for your hospitality. You say that your aunt can afford to have visitors, and, therefore, she would, I am sure, be highly indignant for you to offer her any money for your stay with her. By no means do this. You say that "there are some people that you can't just throw yourself on." If your aunt is of this class, you should not consider visiting her. But I am sure that she isn't, if she has invited you to come. And Honolulu is famous for its hospitality.

You should do one of two things: either go in the usual way of a visitor or do not go at all.

You cannot offer money to your aunt. What you can do, with perfect taste, however, is to plan to take an unusually beautiful gift to your hostess when you go, and, after your visit also send a gift that will take the message of your "bread and butter" hospitality. Wouldn't that make you feel better, perhaps? Since your hostess-to-be is your aunt, your gift can be a very personal one, for you will know her taste and needs, and can judge your gift by them in a lovingly-nice way.

While you are there, too, you can

Keep Ice Box Full.

THE housewife who wants to economize on both food and ice keeps her refrigerator well filled at all times, says the New York State College of Home Economics. When the ice gets low in the refrigerator, the walls become warm and the new ice put in to bring the refrigerator back to the right temperature melts more quickly than if the refrigerator had not been allowed to get warm. Not only is this a waste of ice, but if the refrigerator becomes too warm to preserve the food, it is also a waste of food. If the ice melts too rapidly the refrigerator may not be correctly insulated. Any refrigerator properly insulated, if well filled with ice, will hold the ice from Saturday to Monday unless there is undue chipping of the doors are left open.

Lyonnaise Carrots.

Cut small young carrots into lengthwise strips. Cook in boiling salted water until almost tender. Drain and dry with a towel. For a pint of carrots use 3 tablespoons melted butter, a little salt and 1 teaspoon sugar. Mix carrots with the butter in a frying pan. Continue turning carrots until they are glazed with the butter and the butter is absorbed. Serve in a heated vegetable dish, garnished with sprigs of parsley.

Can Be Found.

At the back of our medicine closet is a row of tacks on which we suspend the eye dropper, thermometer, tweezers, etc., and other small articles that are so hard to find when left on the shelf among the various bottles of medicine.

El Vampiro
The Non-Poisonous
Roach-Killer

El Vampiro is absolutely harmless to humans or animals but is sure death to all types of insects. Being non-poisonous it can safely be used around food—try a box today.

Feather Hats Are
Predicted for Fall

WOMANKIND generally have always had a penchant for the snug-fitting little feather hat, well knowing it frames the face with a bewitching becomingness. The prediction for fall is feather hats and more feather hats, always, of course, of the turban genre. There will be black feathers, black and white combined, colored feathers, flat feathers, ostrich, tiny quills and many of the huckle pads which cover the entire head with softly molded hairline. Lacquered feathers, metal effects and the ever-present polka dot are seen on autumn turbans that have already presented themselves in the middle of summer.

When the hat is not composed of feathers it may at least have a side trim of some sort, whether the hat medium is of felt or velvet. Whatever the application of feather, as a whole or as a trimming, they lessen the severity of the small hat.

Save for a Short Time. Don't throw away theater checks. Pullman seat checks, etc., in too great a hurry. You might find you have forgotten or lost some article in these places and definite information as to your reservation would lend to its recovery.

An Inexpensive Protection. A sheet of cellophane over the dining-room table, under the silence cloth, will prove a great protection against both hot dishes and spilled liquids.

Operating on the principle of the cream separator, a Nebraskan has invented a centrifugal bowl for miners to remove gold from sand.

Children's Bedtime Story

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

A DANGEROUS GAME OF HIDE-AND-SEEK.

The game of life by Nature taught Has always been with danger fraught.

—Old Mother Nature.

CHATTERER the Red Squirrel was on the roof of the house of Paddy the Beaver. It was not a very great distance from that house to the shore. Chatterer had had no intention of climbing up on that roof. He had started to swim across Paddy's pond, in order to break his trail so that Shadow the Weasel would not be able to follow him. He had become frightened by Paddy the Beaver and had changed his course, so that presently he came to Paddy's house and climbed up on the roof without at first knowing where he was.

"I'm tired," said Chatterer to himself. "I'll rest here a while before swimming across. I don't know of any one who can get me out here, unless Billy Mink should happen along. I guess I couldn't be in a safer place. I'm glad that Paddy doesn't mind having me on the roof of his house. Goodness, what teeth Paddy has! Yet they say he never uses them on anything. He just uses them for cutting down trees and getting his bark. My, it seems good to be out of that water."

Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun was shining as only jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun can shine. In almost no time at all he dried Chatterer off. Chatterer recovered his spirits. He was dry and feeling fine. He opened his mouth to bark his joy, but suddenly changed his mind. Of course, he was perfectly safe out there on that roof, but it might be just as well not to tell people that he was there.

Chatterer sat right on the very tip-top of the roof. His tail was up over his back. He had smoothed out his fur and dressed it very carefully. He knew that he ought to swim ashore, but somehow he couldn't bear to think of getting wet again.

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Chatterer never finished that thought. His eye had caught a moving shadow. He knew that only a member of the Hawk family could make such a shadow. He glanced up. He nearly lost his breath with fright. Redtail the Hawk was just reaching for him! Chatterer the Red Squirrel could move quickly. He moved quickly now. My goodness, I should say so! Redtail the Hawk can be quick when he has a mind to, but he was not quick enough this time. Just as he thought he had Chatterer, the latter whisked around to the other side of the roof.

Then began a game of hide-and-seek. You play hide-and-seek for fun. There was no fun in this game of hide-and-seek. Chatterer was playing it for his life. Redtail was playing it for a good dinner. Redtail would swing up into the air and swoop. Chatterer would dart around and hang on the other side of the roof, flattening himself

A DISH FOR TODAY
Chicken and Mushrooms

Ramekins.

Chop enough cold butter chicken to make two cups. Peel, wipe and saute in butter a quarter pound of mushrooms. Make a cupful and a half of cream sauce, rich but not too thick, add the chicken and mushrooms, a quarter cupful of dry crumbs, and two tablespoons of salted almonds chopped, pepper, salt, a teaspoonful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of onion juice. Lightly fill well buttered ramekins, four large or six small ones, sprinkle a teaspoonful of seasoned crumbs over each and put a little lump of butter in the center. Bake long enough to heat through and brown delicately. These things may be fixed in the morning and only need baking 12 to 15 minutes when ready to get dinner.

Walking a mile in the open air each day will add years to your life.

Right out. Up would go Redtail into the air and try to overtake Chatterer. Chatterer would glide and then he would be caught. Chatterer knew this too. He was in despair. Two or three times he started to jump into the water and try to swim ashore. But he had the good sense not to do this. You see, Redtail could have pulled him out of the water easily.

Chatterer was in a tight spot, and he knew it. But he had been in tight places before, so he was not altogether without hope.

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Greene nodded. "A damned ticklish position to be in. Well, anyway, as I stood there, I heard someone coming down the stairs from the servants' quarters on the third floor, and recognized old Sproot's tread. He fumbled along in the dark, and I heard him enter Ada's door. Then he called to me, and I hurried over. Ada was lying in front of the dressing table; and Sproot and I lifted her on the knees; I was expecting any minute to hear another shot—didn't know why. Anyway, it didn't come; and then I heard Sproot's voice at the hall telephone calling up Dr. Von Blon."

"I see nothing in your account, Greene, inconsistent with the theory of a burglar," observed Markham. "And furthermore, Feathergrill, my assistant, says there were two sets of confused footprints in the snow outside the front door."

Greene shrugged his shoulders, but did not answer.

"By the way, Mr. Greene," Vance had slipped down in his chair and was staring into space—"you said that when you looked into Miss Julia's room you saw her in bed. How was that? Did you turn on the light?"

"Why not?" The man appeared puzzled by the question. "The light was on."

There was a flutter of interest in Vance's eyes.

"And how about Miss Ada's room? Was the light on there also?"

"Yes."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

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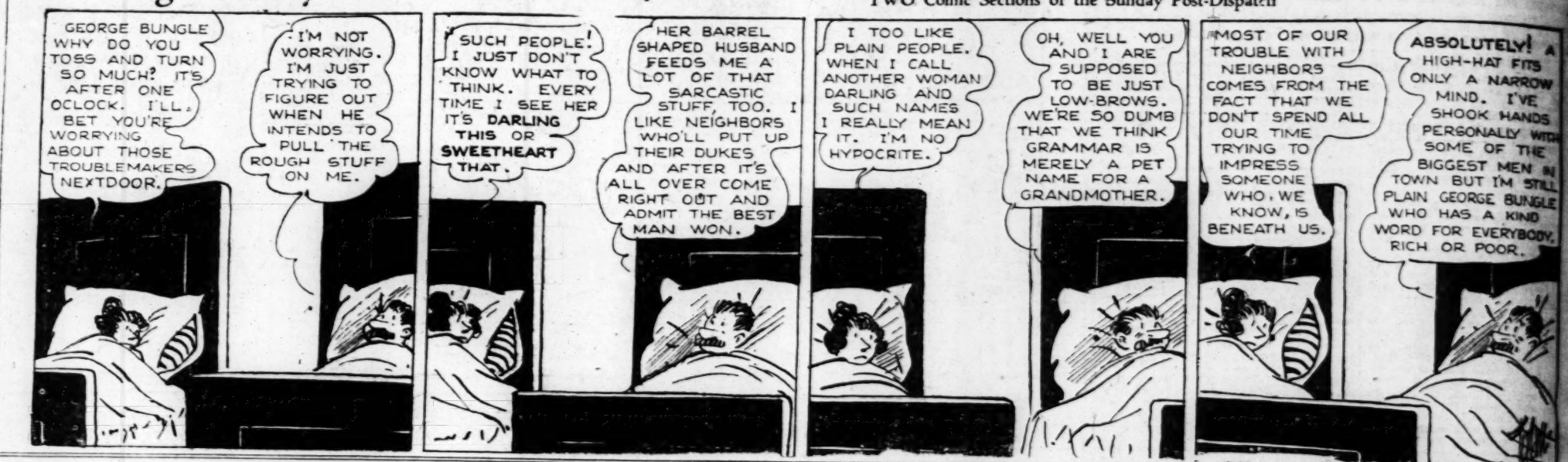
AMN. Pittsburgh (315m-550kc)—5:30. Pops. Gans. 7. Riverside hour: 7:30. All Folks: 8. Works of Great Composers.

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SMITH-STRATON DEBATE IN CHURCH OR NOT AT ALL, GOVERNOR SAYS

Executive Answers Long Letter of Pastor and Asks for Yes or No Reply to His Request.

MAKES IT PROBABLE TWO WILL NOT MEET

Use of Calvary Baptist Edifice for Political Discussion Mentioned Only as a Jest, Minister Said.

By the Associated Press.
ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Gov. Smith today notified Rev. John Roach Straton that their proposed debate on his public career must take place in Calvary Baptist Church in New York City or not at all.

The text of Gov. Smith's latest letter to Dr. Straton follows: "Dear Dr. Straton: I have your letter of Aug. 9, covering three pages in answer to my simple request that I be permitted to come to your church and there have you repeat in my presence the statements you made about me with such proof as you care to adduce, and give me an opportunity to answer you before your own parishioners and in the place where you made the statements.

"Your reply shows that you misunderstand the situation. I have no intention of conducting a political debate with you. I wrote you not in the capacity of a candidate or personally, but as the Governor of the State of New York, whom you have addressed.

"The answer to my request to appear in your church before your parishioners under the conditions I mentioned is yes or no. Unless and until I hear from you in the affirmative, the matter is closed."

Gov. Smith's note to Dr. Straton makes it appear improbable that the two will meet at all. The clergyman has said that he was testing when he agreed to debate with the Governor in Calvary Church if Smith would consent to a return engagement in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Members of the board of Dr. Straton's church have expressed doubt that their edifice could be used for the purpose.

Dr. Straton Says He Is Ready to Repeat Sermon in Big Hall.

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—The New York Evening Post today quotes Dr. John Roach Straton as saying that he is ready to repeat, in the largest hall he can find, his recent sermon criticizing Gov. Smith, if the Governor refuses to debate with him in any place other than Calvary Baptist Church, of which Dr. Straton is pastor.

The newspaper's correspondent at Greenwood Lake, N. Y., where Dr. Straton is staying, had informed Dr. Straton of Gov. Smith's letter demanding that the proposed discussion be held in the church or not at all.

In reply the Post correspondent quotes Dr. Straton as saying: "I cannot reply until I receive the letter, but I can say this: It is a most remarkable letter that Gov. Smith has written me—amazing to me. He talks about my trading making him as Governor. That has nothing whatever to do with it. He wrote to me as a candidate for President of the United States and that is why he wanted to get into Calvary Baptist Church.

"The heart of my reply to him will be to this effect, he challenged me to a joint discussion. He accepted. He stipulated that it be held in my own church. For obvious reasons that have been advanced it cannot be.

"But if the Governor does refuse on this ground, then I will hire the largest hall I can secure and notify the Governor that I am going to repeat, in that hall, the exact sermon to which he objected."

Dr. Straton said he would issue tickets to members of his congregation and would supply Democrats and Republicans with them. He said he would repeat his original sermon verbatim, and added: "I will add proofs of my accusations as he requested. I am assuming that Gov. Smith must be present and I will allow him any amount of time he wants to make rejoinders.

"If he does not attempt to meeting I have something more to say about him, whether he is the Governor of the State, candidate for President, or whatever he is.

"We'll show people who is going to run to cover."

The Post says that in response

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